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John A. Jenkins Killed in Crash

Through Milk Truck, En Route to Vermont, Crashes into Light Delivery Truck

John A. Jenkins, prominent dairyman and one of Andover's most respected businessmen, died at 7.05 yesterday morning at the Lawrence General hospital as the result of injuries received about two hours before when his milk truck was struck by a Vermont milk delivery truck on Main street at Highland road. Ivan Bellefeuille of Bradford, Vt., driver of the other truck was taken into custody by Officer Frank McBride on a charge of operating to endanger and later on manslaughter.

Mr. Jenkins had stopped at the side of the road headed north and was standing on the left running board of his small delivery truck sorting out the milk bottles when the large Vermont truck, returning from making a delivery in Boston, crashed its right front mudguard into the left rear of the local truck. The truck body was pushed through the front seat up to the dashboard, even bending the ignition key. Mr. Jenkins was thrown 75 feet onto the center of the concrete roadway. The truck was pushed 170 feet.

The Andover fire department ambulance took Mr. Jenkins to the hospital.

The driver appeared in District court yesterday morning, pleaded guilty to both charges, and was held in \$1,000 bonds for the Grand Jury.

Mr. Jenkins was born in Andover 49 years ago. He worked with his father, the late Alvin Jenkins, in the milk business for a number of years, later taking it over himself.

He leaves his wife Alice (Holt) Jenkins; two daughters, Eleanor and Elizabeth; a son, Burton; his mother, Mrs. Lizzie C. Jenkins; a brother, Arthur K. Jenkins and a sister, Mrs. Roy W. Turner of North Reading.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at three at the South church. Burial will be in Spring Grove cemetery.

Save Saturday, March 6th, for another of those delicious baked bean suppers in the Free church, served by members of the Ways and Means committee, from five to seven o'clock.

Change in Telephone

This afternoon the Andover Press telephone number is being changed from 143 to 676. Hereafter the printing dept., Townsman and Bookstore may be reached by calling . . .

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Hansel and Gretel Here on March 12

Marion Selee, who takes the part of Haensel in the National Music League Opera Company's presentation of Humperdinck's "Haensel and Gretel," to be given on March 12 at 3:45 p.m. under the auspices of the three Parent-Teacher associations of Andover at the Memorial auditorium, is the possessor of one of the loveliest mezzo-soprano voices. Miss Selee's record of appearances includes festivals in Worcester, Massachusetts, and numerous recitals in New York and Boston. She is primarily interested in opera and, in addition to the American Opera Company, has sung leading roles with the French-Italian Opera Company, New York Opera Comique, Atlantic City Steel Pier Company, and more recently, the San Carlo Opera Company, with which she toured for fifteen weeks.

No matter what role she is portraying of her large operatic repertoire, she brings to each characterization not only a rich, warm voice but also real intelligence of interpretation.

Miss Selee's voice blends beautifully with that of Miss Sherman when they sing the touching duets, such as the lovely "Prayer Song" in the forest. Her

youth and vivacity are well adapted to the lively and mischievous role of Haensel.

After her appearance as festival soloist in Worcester, the press comment in Musical America said: "The solo part for contralto was sung by Marion Selee, who voiced it with lovely quality and deft musicianship, a taxing thing to sing. She was every inch the artist."

New York Herald Tribune has written of her—"An interesting interpretive talent, an ability to project the personality of the role represented on her program, aided by a sufficiency, but not an extravagance, of gesture and action. . . her voice has warmth of quality . . . clarity of diction."

Tickets will go on sale at the schools on February 23d. The ticket committee includes Mrs. William T. Rich, of School street, Mrs. George Brown of Ballardvale, and Mrs. William Emmons of Shawshen.

Other members of the ticket committee are: Mrs. W. Rodney Hill, of Salem street; Mrs. Roscoe Duke of School street; Mrs. Frederick Boyce of Main street; Mr. Carleton Kimball of School street and Mrs. Roy Hardy of Chestnut street.

Cancel Article for Bond Issue

Last Friday the Board of Public Works withdrew the article calling for a \$35,100 bond issue and a \$4,900 appropriation for hard-surfacing a number of gravel roads in town. The state department of public works refused to approve the project.

In its brief existence the proposal had brought forth a storm of protest from citizens who feel that the bonded debt is too high anyway and from others who feel that such comparatively temporary projects as road-binding should not be the subject of a bond issue.

BAKERY SALE TOMORROW

A bakery sale will be held tomorrow afternoon in Playdon's store by the Girls' Friendly society of Christ church. In charge are Miss Ruth Saunders, chairman; Mrs. Alexander Black, Miss Ethel and Miss Elizabeth Hilton.

Springfield Show Very Interesting

The full possibilities of Andover's new gymnasium-auditorium arrangement were seen for the first time last Saturday night by the many people who witnessed the exhibition of the Springfield college gym team. The auditorium was well-filled, but the entire performance on the gym floor could be seen from every seat.

The exhibition was well-liked, particularly the work on the gym apparatus, the "gymnastics" of two clowns, and most of all the statuary features at the end of the performance. The pianist did more than his share in keeping the audience interested.

Radio Goofs in Program Tonight

The Radio Goofs, the four entertainers who have drawn many listeners to tune in on WEEI on Saturday noons for the past few years, will appear in person tonight at the Free church at 7:45. Tickets will be on sale at the door for 35 cents. The ways and means committee of the church are sponsoring the program.

The Goofs consist of Del Castillo, organist and master of ceremonies who first became well-known through his playing at the Met's console; Jack Beauvais, crooner who was discovered in a Cambridge five-and-ten cent store; Bill Elliot, the "singing cop" from Hampton; and Ray Girardin, pantomimist extraordinaire. All the radio favorites, including the "Flying Trapeze," done with all the swoops that go with that song, are included in tonight's program.

ASK CROSSING PROTECTION

A petition for protection at the railroad crossing to St. Augustine's cemetery will be taken up at a hearing to be held before the Department of Public Utilities Thursday morning at 10.30. Rep. Thomas J. Lane is the petitioner.

Mr. and Mrs. Winthrop B. Frye have returned to their home at 127 Elm street after enjoying a vacation in Florida.

Finance Committee Estimates \$30 Rate

Fails to Approve BPW Boilers—
Suggests Additional Intake
from Haggetts

Total expenditures amounting to \$592,-812.68, with a tax rate estimated at \$30.05, were recommended by the finance committee in its annual report issued this week. In arriving at this figure the finance committee failed to approve of the two new boilers for the pumping station at \$20,700, the ambulance at \$3300, the William street road and drain at \$8740, the brass band concerts at \$200, the Enmore street grass plot at \$380, two West Andover water extensions at \$4400 and \$5800, the Shawsheen school gym floor at an unspecified sum, and the Maple avenue widening at \$4000.

Approved were: police car \$634; moth department car \$400; fire truck \$6500; River road \$6000; gravel road surfacing \$5000; B.P.W. cars \$1500; West Center playground \$2500; Basso land, unstated price; High street walk \$2400; Hall and Trott water mains at \$700; and \$294.70. The Richardson school roof work was approved for \$100, disapproved for \$400, it being felt that \$500 would not be necessary.

The restoration of the town wage cut was included in the regular budgets. Despite this, departmental recommendations as compared with last year's regular appropriations have jumped only from \$562,504 to \$566,784. Special recommendations as compared with last year's special appropriations are down from \$28,794 to \$26,029. Total appropriations have gone up from \$591,299 to the recommended (CONTINUED ON PAGE 4)

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT

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MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM, FRIDAY, FEB. 26, 8:15 P. M.

This Sober Town

Chats About You and Us
and the
Other Folks Here in Andover

If Martha Knew

This is the time of year when iconoclastic historians try to prove that George Washington did tell a lie. We don't know whether he did or not, but we do know that unless a lot of local historians tell lies, the Father of His Country did do a little philandering here in Andover.

Local legend has it that after Priscilla Abbot mended the first President's glove up here in the Locke house on Elm street, he took her on his knee and kissed her on the cheek, following which "little Priscilla" stopped washing the Washington-osculated cheek for a week or so.

It makes a good story and it's been an important part of Andover history for years since 1789 when the President came here. But Will Trow, president of the local Historical society, has found something which makes him wonder whether the story or General Washington should be discredited. It seems that when "little Priscilla" sat on the President's knee and received his kiss, she was just about 19 years of age!

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Why?

All over this country of ours there are prisons filled to capacity with criminals and all over the country there are criminals at large, men who have kidnapped youngsters, murdered them, robbed people, committed assault. And then there are other people, men who go about their own work not bothering anyone else, men who through strict honesty, pleasantness, application to duty, fair dealings build themselves up to a respectable position in the eyes of all who come in contact with them. What queer quirk of fate is it that leaves the former type of man with us but snatches from us the latter type, of which there was no better example than John Jenkins, whom a sudden death took yesterday morning while he was quietly pursuing a business in which he had made for himself a highly respected position?

"I hope that's a nice book for you to read, darling," said the conscientious mother to her young daughter.

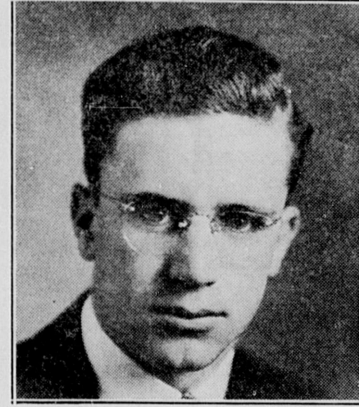
"Oh, yes, Mummy, it's a lovely book, but I don't think you'd like it. It's so sad

Adventurers Present Play Next Friday



Dorothy Winn

Andover Art Studio



Charles Armitage

Andover Art Studio

Tickets are in great demand for the coming production of "The Bad Man" by the Adventurers on next Friday evening. The cast has been rehearsing diligently and is rapidly rounding into shape.

Dorothy Winn, or Angela Hardy as you will know her in "The Bad Man," has been rather active for the last few years in amateur dramatics in Andover. She played a child's part in a November club play, and has played a variety of types in church plays. Angela sets her cap for the men—rather for a man, any will do apparently—and uses all her wiles, such as they are, to get him. Before the play starts, there have been at least three rather serious affairs—but Angela didn't get even scorched—not her! All the force of her eyes and her rather limited mental equipment goes into action just after her first entrance and—she gets her man!

Remember the wily waiter in "Candlelight"? He is returning to the stage to give another excellent character portrayal as Morgan Pell, the notorious villain, in "The Bad Man." As a shyster lawyer fresh from Wall Street, Charles Armitage invades New Mexico to further his own

mercenary manipulations. He manages to acquire the intense hatred of all, his wife included, as well as a great many gleanings which he carries around in a mysterious black bag. He becomes the target for two well aimed bullets.

Mr. Armitage was instrumental in forming the Adventurers, has served as secretary of the organization and also as a member of the executive board.

The committees follow:

Properties—Marion Hill, Lilian Fox, Mary Winkley, Katharine Sawyer.

Program—Mary Elizabeth Dix.

Workshop—Jesse West, Caroline Reed, Allen Flye, May Elander, Louise Hulme, Dorothy Ruhl, Grace Emmons, Margaret MacFarlin, Louise Sherman, Mary Beer, Stanley Goodrich.

Publicity—Agnes Dugan, Marion MacDonald, Frances Cheever.

Costume—Miss Reta Atkinson, May Elander.

Posters—Jesse West, Celia Nicoll, Mrs. Lawrence R. Shields, Mary Winkley.

Electrician—Allen Flye.

Model—Marion MacDonald, E. Marjorie Smith, Celia Nicoll.

What's Going On

TONIGHT

Entertainment by the Radio Goofs of WEEL at the Free Church, 7.45.
Beano, St. Augustine's Church, School Hall, 8.15.

TOMORROW

Bakery sale, Girls' Friendly Society, Playdon's store, 1:00 p.m.
Washington Ball and Concert, Historical Society, November Club, 7.45.
Play, Boomerang by Andover Teachers' association, Memorial auditorium, 8 p.m.

TUESDAY

Organ concert by Germani, Phillips academy chapel, 8.15

FRIDAY

Play, The Bad Man by the Adventurers, Memorial auditorium.
Minstrel Show, Clan auxiliary drill team, town hall.

Red Cross Total Jumps to \$3342

The Andover Chapter of the American Red Cross wishes to announce that the contributions received for flood relief, have amounted to \$3342.44. This is more than double the quota, which was \$1600.00.

The latest large donation was \$305.88 from the employees of the Shawshen Mills, of the American Woolen Co.

The local Red Cross officials are more than pleased with the splendid support, given them by the people of Andover, for most every one responded to the call like the small boy who made his way into the Red Cross Headquarters, in the American Legion Rooms, and said to those in charge, "I want to give all I have to the Red Cross." And left a large paper bag that contained two pennies.

The Chapter wishes to take this opportunity to thank the Tyer Rubber Co., for the cases of new rubber boots, which were sent to the flood area, and also for the many new cartons that they gave to the nursing committee, so that the clothing could be properly packed for the flood sufferers.

The Chapter also wishes to thank the employees of the Shawshen Mills and the Merrimack Mutual Insurance Co.; Abbott and Phillips Academies, The Parent Teachers Association, and all other clubs, lodges, and individuals who gave time, money and clothing, or who helped in any way, so that this chapter might be a great benefit to those in the flood area.

Recent Contributors—Employees of the Shawshen Mills, Employees of the Merrimack Mutual Insurance Co., Shawshen P.T.A., Children of the Andover Guild, Mrs. Mary W. Solomonson, West Parish Sunday School, Woman's Union of West Parish Church.

Mrs. Clayton Northey and Mrs. Karl Haartz (proceeds from a whist party).

CLASS BOOK COMMITTEE

Miss Barbara Flanagan has been named chairman of the classbook committee at Pynchard high, her associates being: Ruth Hardy, Everett Gorrie, Warren Sanders and Bruce Gesing. On the class picture committee are: Edward Anderson, chairman; Mary Winslow, Marion Welding, Lorraine Kinsman and Robert Carmichael.

Name Local Boy to Yale-in-China

New Haven, Conn., February 19—Appointments to Yale-in-China from the Senior Class of Yale College are to be filled by Edward V. Gulick, of Andover, and by John F. B. Runnalls, of Syracuse, New York, it was announced at the New Haven office of Yale-in-China today. Both men sail this summer to undertake their two-year terms on the English Faculty of the Yale Union Middle School, Yale-in-China's preparatory school in Changsha.

Gulick, a member of Davenport College, prepared for Yale at Phillips Andover. During his college course he has held a high oration stand and has been active in Dwight Hall activities. Runnalls, who prepared at Kent, holds the Princeton Club of New York Scholarship. He has been on the Dean's List for three years and received his AYA in football. Runnalls is a member of Berkeley College, the Elizabethan Club and Zeta Psi.

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Teachers Present Comedy Drama

"Boomerang," the sensational comedy-drama with a cast consisting of three professionals supported by some of the finest talent in Andover, is being presented by the Andover Teachers association tonight and tomorrow night.

The play is similar in theme to "Idiot's Delight," which is playing currently in Boston, based as it is on Senator Nye's investigation of the munitions racket and exposing the tremendous profits derived from war.

The seriousness of the play is lightened considerably by several comedy characters such as Perkins, the dignified butler played by Irving J. Whitcomb, who, after fifteen years of irreproachable dignity, finds his gravity shattered by the cackling village gossip, Sadie Higgenbottom, a role played by Joan Moody.

Strong parts are carried most convincingly by Charles Murray as Koronski, the unruly and vicious leader of rioting strikers; Richard Zecchini as the worried, excitable plant manager, Tony Serio; and William L. McDonald as the Colonel who fearlessly opposes John Powers, the munitions manufacturer, in his efforts to start a war. Katherine McGlynn plays most sincerely the emotional role of Mary.

Among the leading munitions salesmen of the company may be found Harry Chadwick, Frederick Gould, Warren Custer, Franklin Ellis, Gardner Shaw, Loren Taylor, Clinton Stevens, David Petrie, Frank Whiting and Allan Chadwick. The strikers who break into John Powers's home to voice their demands are represented by Edward Doyle, Edward O'Hagan, Robert Crosby, Charles Lovely and William Sterling.

The role of the kindly clergyman is carried by Henry Clum. He is accompanied by Eugene Lovely and J. Kendall Longe. The country postman is well portrayed by Albert Swenson and John Ashburn is very good as a friendly neighbor boy.

Tickets are selling for only thirty-five cents and entitle one to a reserved seat with no advance in prices. A special matinee will be given on Friday at 3.45 for students only with admission only ten cents.

Do not miss the opportunity to witness a fine show based on an inspiring theme.

4-H CLUB MEETS

The 4-H Stick-To-It Club met Monday afternoon in the sewing room of the junior high school. A demonstration of diagonal basting was given.

Those present were: The Misses Dorothy Christie, Dorothy Davidson, Julie Barberian, Marjorie Crosby, Helen Brickett, Marilyn Lewis, Dorothy Paine, Mrs. George R. Abbott and Adelaide Webb.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Abbott.

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Sunset Lodge, Formerly Known as South and German Hall, Once Stood on Site of John-Esther Art Gallery



Sunset Lodge on Abbot street was not always known as Sunset lodge, nor was it always on Abbot street. During its slightly more than a century's history the attractive house which is now occupied by Miss Hearsey, principal of Abbot, has been known as South hall and German hall, while its official name of "Trustee hall" never seemed to go much farther than the meeting of the trustees which decided on that name.

The house was built probably in 1833 or 1834 for Rev. Horatio Bardwell, who had been a missionary to India but who returned to this country because of his health. He was the husband of a Miss Forbush of West Andover. Its original location was on School street, about on

the present site of the John-Esther Art gallery, next to the present home of Burton S. Flagg which was then Prof. Taylor's home. Mrs. Bardwell had young ladies from Abbot boarding with her. As far as is known the next occupant was Rev. Henry B. Holmes, an Abbot trustee, who served from 1848 to 1855. Rev. Josiah Turner later bought the house, and again it was used for students.

In 1865 the trustees of Abbot academy bought the house from Mr. Turner, the price being \$3600.

In 1878 German conversation was introduced into the family life at South hall, and this brought the name "German hall."

It was in 1888 that the house was moved. The present Davis hall had been

standing where Draper hall now stands, facing School street. Davis hall was moved around to its present site, and for a year South hall managed to keep most of the light from the classrooms. In 1889 it was moved across the campus to its present site, the long rear part being moved to Morton street and made into a dwelling.

When Miss McKeen retired in 1892 South hall was made into a home for her, and she renamed it Sunset Lodge. There she spent the six remaining years of her life. From 1898 until 1919 the house was rented by the trustees to private families, but after the war conditions became so crowded that the school again needed the accommodations. The sleeping porch was added during the rental period.

Man Injured in Train-Car Crash

Joseph Marscheletti of Ballard street, Tewksbury, has been at the Lawrence General hospital in what hospital authorities describe as "poor condition" all week as the result of a train-automobile crash at the Andover street crossing in Ballardvale Monday evening. Marscheletti's car was but slightly damaged.

According to witnesses Marscheletti drove under the gate when someone who had ducked under jostled the gate upward with his shoulder. Gate-tender William S. Clemons raised the other gate hurriedly to allow the automobile to get across, but the car was hit in the rear as the train passed.

Train 168 express from Andover to Boston had stopped here to allow some 100 Abbot girls returning from Intervale to disembark. It was due at the Vale at 6:05, but it had to stop outside the Vale station while an eastbound train let its passengers off. It is believed that one of the passengers jostled the gate. The Boston-bound train proceeded at about ten miles per hour and just hit the car. The gate scraped the top of the car as it went under.

COOKING LECTURE

The women's cooking club of the Andover Guild will present a public lecture, Tuesday at eight o'clock, by Miss Dorothea Nicoll, of the Department of Public Health, Boston. The subject of the lecture will be Nutrition and Diet. There will be no admission charge.

November Club to Hold Open House

Since the next regular meeting of the November Club would naturally come on Washington's birthday, the Directors have decided to offer to members and their friends a program which will be somewhat different from that usually given. The Clubhouse will be open from four until five thirty o'clock for a social hour, in which each member will be both hostess and guest. Refreshments will be served. The Tea Committee headed by Mrs. Spencer is planning a hospitable welcome to all who may wish to attend this "open house."

The Ways and Means Committee has arranged a Fashion Show and Tea to be held at the Clubhouse on Friday, March the fifth, with Club members as models.

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Finance Committee Has Taken First Step—Town Has to Do the Rest

Don't think, now that the finance committee has submitted its recommendations with the resultant estimated tax rate of \$30.05, that your duty as a citizen is ended, or your interest as a taxpayer or rent-payer has been safely taken care of. When the moderator announces on the evening of March 8th that "The meeting stands adjourned," then you may breathe a sigh of relief knowing that nothing much can happen to change your tax bill thereafter. But in the few hours before the moderator brings the meeting to a close, there are several things which might happen which would boost the tax rate up to \$34 or even a little beyond.

The finance committee was able to keep the estimated rate down in the vicinity of \$30 by failing to approve of a number of items in the budget. The persons who petitioned to have those articles inserted in the warrant are not going to stop fighting for their appropriations just because the finance committee has disapproved; it might even make them fight harder. The Board of Public Works for instance has an article in the warrant asking for \$20,700 for two new boilers for the pumping station. The expenditure has been disapproved by the finance committee, but that does not stop the Board from going into town

meeting to ask the voters for approval. If all the approved expenditures are voted, and then this sum of \$20,700 is added, the tax rate will go from the estimated \$30.05 to about \$31.40.

There are a number of other special articles which have been disapproved by the finance committee but which will undoubtedly receive support from the town meeting floor. There will be support from Shawsheen village residents for the gymnasium floor proposition, Maple avenue abutments will want their street widened, the ambulance will again bring up a controversy, from Brundrett avenue and Pleasant street will come those wanting water extensions, the supporters of the William street article will be present to state their case.

That is why the fight for a near-\$30 tax rate is really only beginning. If all these disapproved articles are voted on favorably at the town meeting, the rate will be up beyond \$34. Not a cent more should be spent than the total recommended by the finance committee, and if any of these disapproved articles are passed, a saving of an equal sum must be made somewhere else in the warrant, possibly in some of the special articles which have been approved.

Siftings

Anybody seen any leaves on the trees yet this spring? * * *

Dropping the bond issue dropped the chief issue at town meeting. * * *

But there's the band issue. * * *

If these airplane crashes continue, they'll be as bad as automobiles pretty soon.

Congratulations to . . .

Hugh Bullock and his fellow-members of the town finance committee for their splendid report. Membership on any town board is no sinecure, least of all membership on a board which is supposed to know everything about all the other boards.

The B.P.W., for depriving the aspirin people of a big sale, by dropping the bond issue article.

The Legion post, for its very successful membership drive conducted by Messrs. Remmes, Lindsay, Dea and Welch.

The three campaigning school committeemen. So free from politics are they that at the school board meeting Tuesday night the three had a total of one cigar to pass out.

TURKEY SUPPER AND BRIDGE

The members of the Thimble club will serve a turkey supper and bridge in Square and Compass club hall, Saturday, February 27. Tickets may be procured from members of the Thimble club.

Finance Committee Estimates \$30 Rate

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mended \$592,813. This however does not include the recommended expenditure for the Basso property.

The committee estimated the valuation at \$15,000,000, which allows for a reduction of \$1,400,000 because of the machinery tax elimination and an addition of \$200,000 because of new construction.

Instead of the new boilers the finance committee suggested an additional intake to the electric pump so that both steam and electric pumps could be used together in case of a heavy demand on the water supply. It stated that the ambulance would have to be replaced but not this year.

LEGION AUXILIARY NOTES

The regular meeting of the Essex county council will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 in the town hall, Lynnfield center. The meeting will feature Legislation, with Department vice-president Mrs. Susan Esler as the guest speaker.

The auxiliary will hold its regular meeting on Thursday evening.

CANDIDATES' NIGHT

The annual candidates' night of the local Legion will be held next Friday evening in the post rooms. All candidates for office will be allowed to speak and there will also be a discussion of the warrant.

Why not subscribe to the Townsman? At \$2.00 a year it costs but four cents a week.

News of Other Days

What You and Your Neighbors Were Doing in Days Gone By

Twenty-five Years Ago

A daughter was born on Wednesday of this week to Dr. and Mrs. Guy W. Gilbert of Brook street.

No articles of unusual interest will appear in this year's town warrant. It will be composed chiefly of requests for light and water extensions. The fire engineers will again ask for a motor truck.

Among the new voters registering Wednesday were Joseph E. Fallon and William Gordon.

The past week has been a satisfactory one from the plumber's point of view. Frozen and bursting water pipes have been frequent happenings during these cold days.

Miss Sauer, instructor in physical training, will address the high school teachers Tuesday afternoon.

Members of the Free Church Christian Endeavor society gave a dialogue entitled "Joseph and His Brethren" at the regular meeting of the society Sunday evening. Taking part were: Mr. Wilson, William Hodge, Leslie Mander, Alex Black, Chester Morse, Clarence Auty, John Gillespie, William Galt, Lewis Paine, Robert Dea and Robert Deyermund.

Following close upon the heels of the recent formation of a local division of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, comes the establishment of an auxiliary to the order, by the women of St. Augustine's parish. Officers include: president, Katherine L. Moynihan; vice-president, Mrs. Austin Poland; recording secretary, Josephine Higgins; financial secretary, Nellie Kyle; treasurer, Mary Maroney.

The Punchard Alumni Association and the Senior Class presented a two-act comedy entitled "Minerva's Mishaps" Friday evening. The cast included James Marshall, Edmond Hammond, Roy Hardy, Harry Sellars, Ronald Lindsay, Florence West, Bertha Coutts, Cynthia Flint, Mabel Marshall, Madeleine Hewes, Jennie Nugent and Eva Eaton.

Charles Bowman took out nomination papers for selectman and assessor; park commissioner, Colver J. Stone; school committee, Charles G. Willard, Henry A. Bodwell, Bartlett H. Hayes, Ralph Coleman and Ira Buxton.

William Stirling of Cuba street who has been on a two months' visit to Scotland sailed from Liverpool on the Steamer Ivernia on February 13.

Thomas Gorrie was elected Chief of Clan McDonald last week.

Ten Years Ago

On Monday the selectmen viewed Juliet street, Brechin terrace and Dufton road. These streets will probably be accepted by the Town at the coming town meeting.

Miss Pauline Burt, daughter of Mrs. Paul R. Burt of Avon street, and a student at Northfield seminary, recently fell in front of the school gymnasium and sustained a fractured knee. She is captain of the basketball team.

Blanchard Frye of 63 Elm street has been attending the convention of the Retail Research association at Columbus, Ohio, this past week.

Mrs. George Dick of Nahant spent several days this week as the guest of Mrs. Arthur Bliss of Highland road, Mrs. Joseph Hall of Punchard avenue, Mrs. Thaxter Eaton of Summer street and Mrs. Philip Hardy of Chestnut street.

The Andover Fire department was called last night between eleven and twelve o'clock to assist Lawrence in subduing a \$400,000 fire of unknown origin which razed seven wooden buildings, plants of the Emerson Manufacturing company and the Lawrence machine shop.

The annual town warrant has an article asking an appropriation of \$1200 to prepare a zoning plan for action at the next Town meeting.

The sum of \$150,000 has been allocated to Andover for the construction of a new post office in Andover.

A number of the younger people of St. Augustine's parish met in the basement of the church on Monday evening and formed St. Augustine's dramatic club. James Dyer is the first president.

An article on the definition of a "Perfect Child" by Steven T. Byington, published in the Forum, January 1927, was placed first in a group of eight published.

Obituaries

Mrs. Hannah E. Craig

Mrs. Hannah E. (Burrill) Craig passed away yesterday afternoon at her home, 406 North Main street. She was born in Auburn, N. H., 86 years ago.

She leaves a son Edwin E. of Methuen; a daughter, Miss Ida Craig; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Hibbard of Andover and Miss Ella Burrill of Lawrence.

Funeral services will be held from the late home Sunday afternoon at two. Burial will be in Bellevue cemetery.

Walter T. Locke

Walter Thomas Locke of 133 Highland road passed away at the Lawrence General hospital yesterday morning. He had been ill but a few days.

Mr. Locke was 56 years old. He had lived here for many years.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Locke; a daughter, Lillian; four sons, Arthur, Walter, Jr., Benjamin and George; and his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Locke.

Rev. Charles W. Henry will conduct services tomorrow afternoon at the late home at two o'clock.

Charles B. Barnard

Charles Ballard Barnard, 68 years of age, passed away February 14th in Glendale, California. He was born in Andover, attended Phillips Academy, and later the Bryant and Stratton School of Boston. He had been a resident of Glendale for seventeen years, and was a member of The First Baptist Church. Mr. Barnard is survived by his widow, Mrs. Esther J. Barnard; two daughters, Mrs. Doris Court, of Beverly Hills, and Mrs. Gertrude Layfield of Glendale and a son Malcolm B. Barnard also of Glendale and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, February 17th, with Rev. J. Whitcomb Brougher Jr., pastor of First Baptist Church officiating. Interment was held in Grand View Memorial Park. Mr. Barnard was highly esteemed by his many friends who will always remember his cheerful personality and fine qualities.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. O'Connor of 62 Maple avenue announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Dorothy I. O'Connor, to Francis J. McDonough, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. McDonough of Lawrence. No date has been set for the wedding. Miss O'Connor is the well-known clerk in the Andover News company store.

Marriages

Miss Isabel C. Munroe, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Munroe of Baker's lane, was married to Melvin D. Hutchings, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond L. Hutchings of Brechin terrace at Salem, N. H., on Saturday, February 6.

Births

A son to Mr. and Mrs. John F. Craig of 42 Red Spring road at the Lawrence General hospital February 13.

There's A Wolf At The Back Door, Too



From the Nashville (Tenn.) Banner

Noted Organist in
Concert Tuesday

Fernando Germani, distinguished organist of the Augusteo Orchestra and member of the St. Cecilia Academy, Rome, will give an organ recital on the Martha Cochran Memorial Organ, in the Chapel of Phillips Academy, Andover, on Tuesday evening, February 23rd, at 8:15.

The name of Olga Samaroff, famous pianist and teacher at the Juilliard School of Music, New York City, and Music Editor at various times of the New York Evening Post, the Philadelphia Record, and other journals, is well known throughout Europe and America. It is of unusual significance that Mme. Samaroff, in one of her news letters which appeared weekly in the Philadelphia Record, should have devoted half a column to the debut recitals of Germani, in 1928, saying, among other things: "In addition to a memory which is practically faultless, this musician has exhibited a technique of extraordinary facility and virtuoso quality. He has

revealed convincingly that he possesses that rare gift, a spark of the divine fire, and, in the opinion of a number of critics as well as musicians, may look forward to a place in the front rank of the artists of the day." Another enthusiast, W. A. Goldsworthy, a noted organist and teacher, writing in "The American Organist," had this to say: "Not since Gaston Dethier, at the age of 19, came to take charge of the organ at the Church of St. Francis Xavier has any event been of so much importance to the younger generation of organists as the visit of Fernando Germani. He came, he played, and he conquered."

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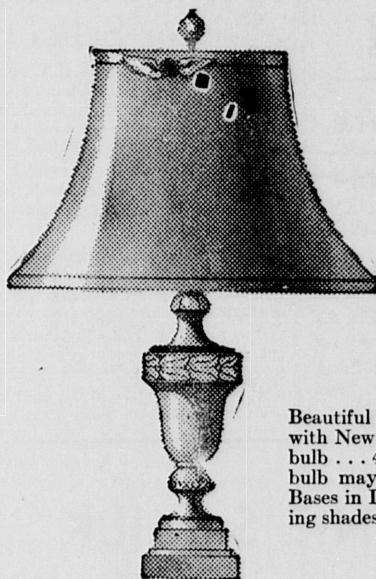
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Record Crowd at Policemen's Ball

The largest Policemen's ball attendance in the twelve years' history of the event turned out last Friday night to enjoy the annual affair in the town hall. After the entertainment program of about an hour the group turned to dancing, with Chief George Dane and Miss Irene McCarthy leading the grand march. Favours, balloons etc. added to the evening's merriment. John Deymond and Arthur Jovett were floor directors.

The entertainment program included dancing, singing and other features. Immediately after its close the Clan auxiliary drill team, international champions, put on an exhibition led by Captain Ella Petrie. Miss Nan Lindsay was at the piano and Frank Whiting assisted with the drums. Louise Keith and Mrs. Merle Watt were the flag bearers.

State police covered the town during the ball.

TO GIVE MINSTREL SHOW

A minstrel show will be presented in the town hall next Friday night by the Clan auxiliary drill team. Serving as ends will be: William Watt, John Burbine, James McGrath, James Williams, George Gorrie and Charles Valentine. The interlocutor will be James Caldwell.

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Next Week's Church Calendar

SOUTH CHURCH—Sunday, 9.45 Church school and The Little Church; 10.45 Morning worship and sermon; 10.45 Church kindergarten. Tuesday, 7.00 Andover Cubs. Thursday, 4.00 Junior choir; 7.00 Senior choir. Friday, 7.00 Boy Scouts, Troop 3.

NORTH PARISH CHURCH—Sunday, 10.30 The Rev. Cornelis Heyn, of Dunkirk, N. Y., will preach. Singing by the vested choir. Church school at 9.30. Y. P. R. U. the first Sunday of every month at 7.30 p.m. For transportation telephone Andover 739. A welcome to all.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Sunday, 9.30 Sunday school; 10.45 Morning worship, family and Sunday school service, with the school attending in a body; sermon: "Life Steps Up to See the Invisible"; Supt. H. H. Bacon will introduce the Sunday school officers and speakers; 5.45 Alpha club; 7.00 Evening service, with a group of young people from the German Presbyterian church of Lawrence headed by Herbert Keough in charge. Friday, 7.00 p.m., Boy Scouts; 7.00 p.m., Choir; 8.00 p.m., Standing committee.

ACADEMY CHAPEL—Sunday, 11.00 a.m., Rev. Edward C. Boynton; 4.45 Choir of King's Chapel, Boston.

CHRIST CHURCH—Saturday, 1.00 p.m., Girls' Friendly bakery sale at Playdon's. Sunday, 8.00, Holy Communion; 9.30 Church school; 10.45 Morning prayer and sermon. Tuesday, 4.00, St. Catherine's Guild. Thursday, 7.30 Choir rehearsal. Friday, 4.00, Children's Lenten service; 7.45, Lenten service.

FREE CHURCH—Sunday, 9.30 Church school; 10.45 Morning worship with sermon by Rev. William F. Rogers; 12.00 Margaret Slattery class

and Young Men's Brotherhood; 12.00 Meeting of the standing committee; 6.30 Christian Endeavor. Thursday, 2.30 Missionary meeting of the Woman's Alliance; 6.00 Rehearsal of junior choir; 7.30 Rehearsal of senior choir.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Sunday, 10.30 Sermon: "The Four Pillars of Christianity," Rev. Mr. Phelps; 11.40 Worship in the church school. Mrs. A. J. Rogge's class will lead; 5.00 Intermediate Christian Endeavor meeting. John Miller will lead. Tuesday, 8.00 Special meeting of the Men's club to make plans for their annual entertainment. Wednesday, 2.30 Meeting of the Ladies' Aid society; 7.30 Lenten services in the parsonage. Speaker, Rev. L. I. Hansen, pastor of the Baptist church, Andover. Thursday, 7.00 Choir rehearsal.

METHODIST CHURCH—Sunday, 10.30 Morning worship. Sermon, "Eyes That See." A nursery department is conducted during this hour for the benefit of mothers who would like to attend the service, yet do not care to bring their little ones into it. There will be a children's sermonette. 11.40 Sunday school for all ages; 6.00 Epworth League, Al Melling, leader. Saturday, 10.30 Junior choir practice at the parsonage.

WEST CHURCH—Sunday, 10.30 Public worship with sermon by the pastor, "Laws of Christian Living: 2. Consecrating Life to God." 12.00 Church school in the vestry.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S—Tonight, 7.30, Stations of the Cross; Sunday masses 6.30, 8.15, 9.45 (high.) 11.30 a.m. Ballardvale 8.45. Week-day masses 8.00 a.m. Wednesday 7.45 p.m. Rosary, Sermon and Benediction.

SHAWSHEEN COMMUNITY—Sunday, 9.30 Sunday school.

Extend Permission for School Use

Permission for the W.P.A. recreational project to continue its use of the Shawsheen school scout rooms until March 9th was granted Tuesday evening at the meeting of the school board. The grant had been revoked at a previous meeting, effective as of February 15th, because of reports of damage and disorder at the school.

Henry G. Tyer, chairman of the town recreational committee; Miss Margaret Davis of the Guild and James Welch, one of the workers on the project, were present at the meeting. The complaints were discussed in detail, after which it was decided to continue the project on trial until the next regular meeting of the board.

Ambye brothers were awarded a con-

tract, subject to town meeting approval of the school department budget, for the installation of a completely new heating system in Ballardvale. The Ambye figure was lowest of those submitting bids.

All-Student Program Held at Punchard

The Salesmanship class of Punchard high school presented its first all-student program Friday in the Memorial auditorium.

The first speaker, Agnes Carter, defined personality. The second speaker, Barbara Gray, defined and called attention to, "Our Irritating Mannerisms." Charles Sanborn presented a plan for the improvement of personality. Evelyn Rutter paid tribute to Abraham Lincoln and read excerpts from his second inaugural address. The boys' glee club, under the direction of Miss Miriam Sweeney, sang two numbers, "Grandfather's Clock" and "Stand Up and Cheer."

Everett Gorrie, chairman of the program committee, then led the audience in assembly singing and concluded the program with "America, the Beautiful."

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Add New Names to Voting Lists

A total of forty-four new voters registered at the final registration Wednesday. This brings the total to 65 for all the registrations. Wednesday's additions were:

Precinct One—Margaret G. Farragher, Carmel road; Thomas A. Farragher, Carmel road; Nora M. Kelleher, 24 Washington avenue; Christine A. Kelleher, 24 Washington avenue; Katherine C. Kelleher, 51 Bartlett street; Margaret L. Collins, 75 Park street; Helen H. Weeks, 66 Chestnut street; Clarence A. Weeks, 66 Chestnut street; Roy M. Cheney, 23 Summer street; Ruth E. Shaw, 4 Stratford road; Milton C. Blanchard, 78 Main street.

Precinct Two—Paul A. L'Antigua, 50 High street; Phyllis D. L'Antigua, 50 High street; Frederick E. Durland, Jr., 54 High street; Rev. Henry B. Smith O.S.A., 43 Essex street; Catherine A. Tapley, 176 North Main street; Wilfred N. Parker, 96 North Main street; Edward J. O'Hagan, Jr., 1 Baker's Lane; Katherine A. Currie, 19 Cuba street; James F. Timony, 79 School street; J. Andrew Bradish, 24 Pearson street; Ruth Lane Dunn, 89 Main street; Donald D. Dunn, 89 Main street.

Precinct Three—Gladys M. Bruorton, 7 Fletcher street; Evelyn H. Cole, 10 Fletcher street; Alfred A. Miller, 16 Canterbury street; Joseph Duff, 47 Balmoral street; Mary H. Fritschy, 17 Fletcher street; John R. Bruorton, 7 Fletcher street; Nathaniel J. Hill, 8 Binney street; Robert J. Walker, 40 North Main street; Bernice R. Underwood, 15 Fletcher street; F. Earl Underwood, 15 Fletcher street.

Precinct Four—Ida Bolduc, Beacon street; George L. Greene, River road; Merilda V. Routhier, North street; Joseph O. D. Routhier, North street; Helen N. Lewis, Lowell street.

Precinct Five—Helen M. Henderson, Andover street.

Precinct Six—Ruth A. White, 57 Salem street; Ruth V. Thompson, Gould road; Eleanor F. Whidden, 137 Main street; Esther D. Downs, South Main street.

Tax Ass'n Starts Membership Drive

The annual membership drive of the Taxpayers' association was inaugurated this week, every taxpayer on the town's books having been contacted by letter early in the week. Over 100 have already sent in their membership cards, and the coming week is expected to augment this number considerably.

J. Augustus Remington is chairman of the membership committee, and he has a large committee working under him. Dues will be \$1.00 as usual this year.

NEW SCREEN ON INTAKE

A new screen was placed over the intake pipe at Haggetts pond, 131 feet from the shore, by two divers on Sunday, it being necessary to break through the ice to do the job. The old screen was 42 years old, and was badly corroded.

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Married Teachers Topic of Meeting

The League of Women Voters held its monthly meeting in the November club house on Tuesday at three o'clock. Mrs. Blackmer announced plans for a musical evening to be given by the League in the November club house on the evening of March 5th, at 8.15. Tickets are fifty cents and refreshments will be served. There will be selections by the Phillips academy glee club, a flute solo by Robert Austin, a trio of violin, flute and piano by Alessandro Niccoli, Robert Austin and Whit-tredge Clark. Alessandro Niccoli, violinist, will play, accompanied by Mrs. Roger Higgins who is in charge of the program. Others taking part will be Donald Ling, pianist, and pupil of Robert Casadesus, the French pianist and the Abbot academy choir.

Mrs. Joseph Burns gave a summary of the findings of her study group on the Married Woman Teacher, tracing the activities of women in colonial times through the industrial revolution beginning in 1840 when women began to produce in factories what they formerly made at home. Bakeries, laundries and labor saving machinery in the home gave women further leisure and they began to enter the professional and clerical fields. There are 11,000,000 women in the United States engaged in gainful occupations of which 3,000,000 are married women living with their husbands while an additional 1,800,000 are either widowed or divorced.

Domestic service engages the greatest number, manufacturing second, clerical positions third, trade fourth and the professions fifth. Some of the reasons married women seek gainful employment are to maintain a better scale of living, to provide fuller education for their children, help buy their homes, support dependents and a very few for pin money. The survey brought out that in the past few years the tendency has been to employ women teachers more on the basis of welfare or political favor than on the basis of efficiency, which is a severe blow to the merit system. Mrs. Burns mentioned arguments for and against the married woman teacher. It is argued that married women should not teach because their husbands can support them and that they should stay at home and care for their families. This was answered by the fact that many husbands today have no job or only part time while many full time positions may not be enough to support a family up to minimum standards.

Many unmarried women and single men who work have other means of support but that argument is not used against them and in the case of dependents the married woman is not more likely to be made incompetent than the unmarried who may also have heavy responsibilities at home. Marriage itself does not unfit a woman to be a teacher and if a teacher realizes she will lose her position by marrying this cheek discourages marriage and restraint of marriage has been pointed out by courts as against public policy.

Other members of the study group who gave results of their research were Miss Catherine Stewart who told of the status of married teachers in New York and New Jersey, Mrs. Harold Rafton of New Hampshire teachers, and Mrs. Fay Elliott, who read the Tenure Act pertaining to teachers in Massachusetts, Miss Clara Putnam and Mrs. Peter Cunningham who cited the latest court rulings in various Massachusetts cases and Mrs. W. C. Crowley who told of the stand taken in Massachusetts towns, 175 having rules against employing married women as teachers, Andover among them.

A vote was taken in the study group and those approving of the policy of engaging married women as teachers won by a very narrow margin.

Mrs. A. G. Baldwin introduced Mr. Harold Converse, field representative for the Social Security Board who is an expert in industrial pensions. Mr. Converse outlined in brief ten titles under the act. He said in preparation for a social security

program the experience of 53 other countries was studied and that the United States spends more for automobiles than the rest of the world combined but until now we have made no provision for our unemployed or aged. In 1890 there were two and one half million in the United States over 65, in 1930 six and one half millions and if the same ratio is maintained by 1970 there will be fifteen millions over 65 years of age. The Social Security Act now provides through matching funds appropriated in the states for old age benefits, unemployment insurance, aid to needy and dependent children, maternal and child health, especially in rural communities, aid for the blind and under the department of Public Health, funds to combat venereal disease. A question period followed in which the fact that Mr. Converse was a Republican from Vermont whose experience with the Social Security Board and those who administer its affairs bore out the fact that it is free from politics. So strict is this sentiment in Washington that when he called an old friend who was a legislator to tell him he was in Washington he was reminded by four notes the next day that such contacts were undesirable for those working on social security.

Mrs. Baldwin mentioned plans for a food and drug luncheon at the Wildwood Inn, Friday, February 26, at one o'clock. The food served will be discussed from the point of view of the protection of food and drug laws. The luncheon will be very informal and anyone interested may make arrangements to attend by calling Mrs. A. G. Baldwin.

V. F. W. NOTES

A meeting of the local Post V.F.W. will be held this evening at eight o'clock, to ballot on Recruits, to hear reports on the Legislative committee, and the weekly discussion program. There will be refreshments served and every member is urged to be present as the County Inspector will be present and all should report on the recruiting activities. To all ex-service men who are eligible we extend a very cordial invitation to join with us to keep alive in our hearts the days of the "Big Jam."

It is with deep appreciation that Andover Post 2128 V.F.W. duly recognizes the generosity of the townspeople toward the ex-soldier and we appreciate fully the thoughtfulness of our people and we do give our hearty approval of the thought and love which lies behind the gift of a Memorial Panel for the men of Andover who were called and served in the Armed Forces of the United States of America.

The monthly meeting of the County Council will be held in Overseas Post Quarters in Lynn Sunday, February 28. Plans for a get-together in March are progressing and a good time is planned. Final announcement at meeting Friday night. A delegation will attend the banquet to State Commander Miller, Saturday evening at 6.30 in the Hotel Bradford. Governor Hurley, Mayor Mansfield and

U. S. Senator Henry Cabot Lodge Jr., will speak.

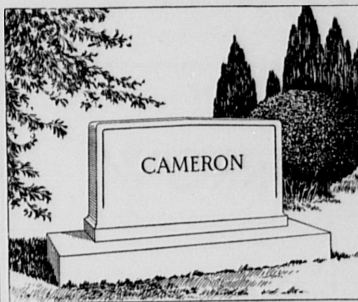
The State Commander is a graduate of Harvard and a lawyer and one of the best commanders ever to serve the V.F.W. He is loved by the men who have to live in the hospitals in Bedford and Rutland because of his sincere interest in their welfare. The whole state will do honor to this great leader of the Massachusetts Department of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and to the Ex-Service Man everywhere.

R. V. D.

Vespers by Choir of King's Chapel

At the vesper service in the chapel of Phillips academy on Sunday afternoon, February 21, at 4.45 o'clock, the music will be rendered by the King's Chapel choir of Boston, Professor Raymond Robinson, director. The program is as follows:

Organ prelude—Arioso	Bach
Now Let Every Tongue Adore Thee	Bach
Hear, Lord Our God, Have Mercy	Tchaikowsky
Ave Verum	Mozart
Agnus Dei (Messe des Orpheonistes)	Gounod
Nunc Dimittis	Gretehaninoff
Nocturne	Cui
Morning Hymn	Henschel
Vere languores	Lotti
Plorate, filii Israel	Carissimi
Thanks Be to Thee	Handel
Organ postlude—Larghetto	Handel



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Refreshments were served by John Sutcliffe, chairman; Lindsay Kinnear, George Brown, Charles J. Fettes, William A. R. Gordon, Edward C. Emslie, David M. May, Ira Buxton, Alexander MacKenzie, John Munro and Ralph T. Berry.



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P. T. A. Votes to Support Articles

Two articles that appear in the annual warrant, one asking for up to \$2500 for the purchase of land for a West Center school playground and the other asking an unspecified sum for the building of a gymnasium floor in the unfinished room at the Shawsheen school, were approved by the Andover Parent-Teacher association at the meeting Wednesday night. There was an excellent attendance.

Herbert Lewis of the special West Center playground committee spoke of the situation at the school, with Saul Shtrumpfman and William Barron also speaking. The Shawsheen matter was discussed after a letter from Mrs. Harold Houston, president of the village P.T.A.,

was read. It was voted to support both projects.

Two pieces of proposed state legislation, the repeal of the teachers' oath law and the unified Juvenile court system also received favorable mention, and members were urged to contact their representatives in the interest of these bills. Federal bills regarding block booking and food, drugs and cosmetics, also received similar action.

The president, Mrs. E. Dean Walen, urged all voters to become acquainted with all the candidates for the school committee and vote for those who they think will best serve the interests of the school.

A representative of the Miller System of Correct English was present. She passed out blanks with questions to be answered or corrections to be made.

Following this a Food Rumpus was held under the direction of Harold C. Dunn. This was in the form of "Going to Jerusalem" with those participating receiving the food mentioned on the slip at which they stopped when the music halted. Miss Barrett's room won the banner.

The house at 8 Windsor street owned by Susie Conlon has been rented to Robert S. Fox of Haverhill who is connected with the Beacon Oil company of Lawrence. Arrangements were made through the W. Shirley Barnard real estate and insurance agency.

Grippe nearly paralyzed the local mail service this week, with Postmaster John McDonald, John Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Bolland, and Dale Webster on the sick list. Substituting were Frank Mooney Thomas Connolly and Paul Dyer.

Local News Notes

Miss Martha Howe of School street has recovered from her recent illness.

Alan T. Polgreen and William Harnedy have been vacationing in Florida.

Dr. Harry C. East of Main street is at the Baker Memorial hospital in Boston.

Timothy J. Madden, local fireman, has been ill at his home on Essex place this week.

John Berry has returned to his home on Bartlet street after being confined to the Lawrence General hospital.

Clare W. Norton of 117 Elm street underwent an operation on Friday morning at the Lawrence General hospital.

Town treasurer and Mrs. Thaxter Eaton have recovered from the grippe. Mr. Eaton returned to the town house Wednesday, Percy Holt having substituted for him on Tuesday, the town's pay-day.

George T. Eaton, instructor-emeritus of Phillips academy who was seriously injured by an automobile in Boston a week ago Wednesday, was still in a coma this week. He was able to take some liquid nourishment.

Mrs. Frances P. McClellan's collection of peasant costume posters is on exhibition in the Department of Architecture at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Her skiing posters were at the Browne and Nichols school, Cambridge.

James E. Greeley, prominent local businessman, has been critically ill at the Convalescent home this week, being in an oxygen tent part of the time. He passed a comfortable night Wednesday night and was rational Thursday morning.

The Free Church Woman's Alliance will hold its regular meeting in the parish house on Thursday afternoon, February 25th, at 2.30 o'clock. A missionary program will be presented. Mrs. Philip Button of North China will be the speaker.

Miss Lucille and Miss Eleanor Hathaway left this morning for a trip to Washington where they will be guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richardson. Mr. Richardson will mark his 78th birthday while the young ladies are in Washington.

Mrs. Ralph N. C. Barnes of Sunset Rock road, a member of the school committee, underwent a second operation in a Boston hospital Tuesday. She is making satisfactory progress. Miss Mary E. C. Geagan, another member, is still undergoing treatment at another Boston hospital.

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Ballardvale

Mr. and Mrs. John Noble of Salisbury visited in Ballardvale Tuesday.

Otto Eschholz, George Bruce, Edward Hall and James Noland attended the hockey game in Boston Tuesday evening.

Paul Mason visited over the week-end in Salisbury.

The Junior choir of the Methodist church will meet with Mrs. Walter Mac-Tammany of Andover street Saturday morning for their weekly rehearsal.

Rev. Newman Matthews was the speaker at the Lenten service that was held in the Union Congregational church parsonage Wednesday evening.

The Men's club of the Union Congregational church will meet Tuesday evening at eight in the vestry.

Lester Hatch of Melrose visited in Ballardvale Sunday.

Mrs. William McDermitt of Woburn street is recovering from a recent illness.

Everett Lougee of Lowell visited in Ballardvale Monday.

John Snider of Woburn street entertained guests at his home Sunday.

Violet Morgan of Lynn visited with relatives here recently.

COMMUNITY ASS'N NOTE

The Ballardvale Community association will continue each Saturday evening to hold public dances in the community room for the remainder of February and also the month of March.

A public St. Patrick's party will be sponsored by the association in the community room on Wednesday evening, March 17, with the entertainment and dance under the direction of the entertainment committee.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES

Word has been received of the death of a former resident, Charles F. Billington, who passed away at his home in Methuen Tuesday evening. The late Mr. Billington was well known here and was employed in the Bradlee mills while residing here.

Shawsheen Village

Marilyn Barlow and Edna Nutton were among those confirmed by Bishop Sherrill last Sunday at Grace church, Lawrence.

Joseph T. Gagne, president of North Essex Council and Mrs. Gagne, and Robert B. Hatton, assistant scoutmaster, troop 1, of the village attended the Eleventh Annual Scouters' dinner and presentation of awards at Freedman's hall in Lawrence on Monday, February 15th. Mr. Hatton who has been in scouting seventeen years, was presented Scoutmaster's Keys.

Ann Scanlon of Arundel street is ill at her home with gripe.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Anderson of Boston have taken an apartment in the Aberdeen.

Mrs. Edith Smith of Carisbrooke street is visiting in Providence for two weeks.

Jere Twomey of Haverhill street is about again after his long illness.

Mrs. Garfield Chase, Mrs. Albert N. Wade, Mrs. Frederick C. Smith, Mrs. Harold Houston, Mrs. Joseph Gagne and Mrs. Howard Dolan, all members of the Shawsheen Village Woman's Club attended the Radio Conference of the Massachusetts Federation of Woman's Clubs at the Hotel Statler in Boston on Monday.

Attorney William C. Ford of York street is a contributor to this week's Liberty Magazine, and his "The Good Are Dumb" is an enjoyable bit of fiction.

Monday, while in Boston, Harry King of 7 William street lost merchandise valued at \$50.00 which was stolen from his car which he had parked on Tufts street, South End.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Harvey Sprague was eleven years old on Friday last and a party was given in

his honor by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey D. Sprague.

Present were: Peter Smith, Sam Waugh, Alva Houston, William Miller, Dolores VanKeuren, Constance McCollum, Kathleen Eastwood, Marie Eastwood, William Cottam, Margaret Mitchell, Irene Sprague, Harvey Sprague.

Games were enjoyed and refreshments appropriate to Valentine Day were served by Mrs. Sprague.

LINCOLN PROGRAM

Last Friday morning at the Shawsheen School the pupils gave a Lincoln's Birthday program as follows:

Psalms reading	Marie Eastwood
Lord's Prayer	School
Songs	Grade V
Lincoln's Day Proclamation	Robert Miller
Famous Sayings of Lincoln	Sam Waugh
On Lincoln's Birthday	William Cottam
Duet—Birthday March	
Marie and Kathleen Eastwood	
Exercise—Crowning of Lincoln	
Dolores Van Keuren, Constance McCollum, Margaret Mitchell, Dorothy Foster	
The Schoolroom in February	Alva Houston
Gettysburg address	Harvey Sprague
Piano solo—Minuet in G	Kathleen Eastwood
A Boy's Dream	Robert Miller
Salute to Flag	
Star Spangled Banner	

West Parish

The R.P.C. Girls met with Mrs. Chandler Bodwell, Lovejoy road on Monday. Mrs. Bodwell entertained her guests with games in which St. Valentine played a major part. Those present were Mrs. Clayton Northey, Mrs. John Hall, Mrs. Roger H. Lewis, Miss Margaret Buchan, Misses May, Phoebe and Mina Noyes and Mrs. Chandler Bodwell.

The Junior Choir of the West Church was entertained by Miss Hazel Alexander at a Valentine party recently. Games and a general good time were enjoyed. Those present were Janet and Tommie Carter, Virginia and Shirley Lou Stevens, Barbara and Warren Lewis, Francis and Helen Manning, Winton Ramsey, Jeanette, Burton and Robert Batchelder, Gertrude and Loring Batchelder, Charlotte Bowes, Dorothy and Charles Davidson, Jack and Sally Barberian, Elsie Rasmussen, Dorothy Foster, Miss Alexander, choir leader and Mrs. Lawrence Wood, choir mother and Miss Helen Corliss.

A meeting of the Soil Conservation Committee with the farmers of Andover was held in Grange Hall Tuesday evening. Andover is credited with 89 farms.

The committee on the Playground project for West Center school has presented the subject at Shawsheen and Andover Parent-Teachers Associations. In both cases votes of approval were given by the association.

GRANGE NOTES

Andover Grange will meet on Tuesday evening. This will be the 47th anniversary of Andover Grange and a special program has been prepared including a reception to Past Master and Charter Members.

Essex Pomona meets with Andover Grange afternoon and evening of March 4. The afternoon exercises will be in the interest of gardens.

The Dramatic Club of the Grange will meet on Thursday February 25, in the evening. Notice of the place will be given at the Grange meeting Tuesday evening.

The programs of the local Grange meetings are broadcast at 5.55 on Saturdays and Tuesdays before the meetings over WLLH in Lowell.

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House Ransacked by Three Youths

Cruising cars of Tewksbury, Lowell, Lawrence, Andover and the state police scoured the West Parish district and surrounding territory last evening in a fruitless search for three young men reported to have held up Mrs. Shtrumpfmann of Argilla road and ransacked her house.

Mrs. Shtrumpfmann reported that shortly after eight three men came to the door and asked for water for their car. They pushed her into the house at gunpoint, and while one covered her the other two searched the house after cutting the telephone wire. Four dollars in cash was taken.

Mrs. Shtrumpfmann reported that one was about 16, dark hair, with medium dark overcoat, another about 24 with grey soft hat and dark overcoat and the third tall with no hat. She did not feel that they had a car.

Punchard Beaten by Johnson Girls

Johnson high defeated the Punchard high girls yesterday for the second time this season, 16 to 12. Virginia Batcheller accounted for seven Punchard points, Dorothy Babb three and Barbara Rice two. Others playing were l.g., Hackney; r.g., Beer; j.c., Hardy.

The Punchard seconds also lost by a close margin, 9 to 7. Scorers for Punchard were: Burbine 6 and Goebel one. Others playing were: l.g., Burridge; r.g., Scherner; j.c., Connelly, Martinson, Moody; s.c., McNulty; l.f., Deyerdmond.

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So, therefore, when we hear Washington referred to as the "father of our country," we should not think of it as a poetic phrase merely intended to typify his leadership more beautifully. We should think of it in the true sense of the word, for Washington was really the father of our country which would not have been a country without him. He was perhaps the greatest governor and possessed the truest sense of government of any leader of any nation at any one time. He not only knew how to govern a country but he knew how to make a country. When he built the nation, he meant that it should stand up, and this is just what it has done.

Exposed to the cold and snow for several hours on his saddle, Washington was attacked with acute laryngitis and sank rapidly and died December 14, 1799. His last words were characteristic. He said: "I die hard, but I am not afraid to go." He died without a struggle. He was mourned by the whole nation and amply deserved the epitaph: "First in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his countrymen."—WARREN L. RICHARDSON

MAKE PICTORIAL MAP

7-2 has been making a pictorial map. They divided up into seven groups, each of which represented a certain section of the United States. There was a captain for each group as follows: New South, William Gordon; California-Arizona Desert, Edna Nutton; Pacific Coast, Jane Patterson; Great Grazing Plains, Nancy Rice; Industrial Section, Rebecca Stev-

ens; Rocky Mountain Section, Evelyn Porter; and Agricultural Region, Dorothy Barlow. Jerry Andrews drew the sections on the map.—VASCO E. NUNEZ, JR.

BLUES AND GOLDS TO MEET

Two basketball teams have been formed among the various classes. These teams are the Blues and the Golds. The big game is scheduled for next Tuesday.—BENJAMIN FORBES

STUDENT COUNCIL MEETS

Last Tuesday at the regular meeting of the Student Council it was voted to buy some camera slides. Part of these slides are colored, while the rest are plain so that classes may illustrate whatever work they may be studying. Most of the colored slides are of an educational nature.—VASCO E. NUNEZ, JR.

PRESENT PUPPET SHOW

A puppet show was recently presented by several members of 9-1 on "Ivanhoe." Barbara Gahm, Elinor Houston and Dorothy Christie had charge of making the puppets and the stage and the working of the puppets. Gloria Field played piano selections to accompany the performance, and Kathryn Bixby announced the scenes. The scenes were "The Palmer Visits Rowena," "Rebecca and Ivanhoe at Torquilstone," and "Rebecca's Farewell." The closing number was the minuet by Rowena and Ivanhoe. All members of 9-1 did some special piece of work in connection with Ivanhoe, and the puppet show was the project of these girls.—FRANKLIN ROBERTS, JR.

RADIO PROGRAM

On Monday at three o'clock a caravan of two well-loaded cars left the school for Boston with 8-1 students about to broadcast from station WMEX at five o'clock. The play "News of the Adoption of the Constitution" was carried on under the direction of Miss Atkinson. Those taking part were as follows: Mr. Barrow, Larry Eccles; Mr. Davis, Archibald Maclaren; Mr. Lawrence, John White; Mr. Durell, Eolo DeRosa; Mr. Carlton, Gibson Brown; Mr. Farrington, John Humphreys; Post Rider, Ralph Manning; Mr. Martin, Albert Lynch; Mr. Hadley, Frederic McDuffie; Ladies, Anne McCarthy and Eleanor Rafton; Mrs. Davis, Madeleine Grout; Mrs. Hadley, Helen Stott; Miss Betty, Janet Carter; Mr. Norris, Clifford Stowers, and announcer, Glenna Markert. The cast worked hard on the program and is to be commended on its fine work.—FREDERIC C. McDUFFIE

NOTES

The following students received honors in the mid-year examination given in Business Practice last week. High honors: Eleanor Gorrie and Willard Mills. Honors: Margaret Downs, Peggy Cavallaro, Margaret Gordon, Preston Johnson, Ruth Keith, Barbara MacLellan, Davis McKee, Priscilla Moss, Herbert Muller, Henry Andesse, Paul Buss, Bertram Morgan, Rita Parker, Mary Johnson, John Miller and Irene O'Neil.

The junior high school dance will be held one week from today in the school gym. Only paid-up members of the Student Government will be given tickets. Augustine Rapisardi is chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements.

The "Keep off the grass" signs are now ready and will be set up shortly. It is hoped that everyone will co-operate in keeping off the school grounds around the junior and senior high units. Now that the ground is so soft, we need to be particularly careful in order that our lawns will not be rough. There are enough walks and drives so that no one needs to walk or drive on seeded ground.

There will be no session of school on Monday due to Washington's Birthday. The schools close for the mid-winter vacation next Friday and will reopen March 8.

Marks for the third term close on Friday, February 26. Cards will be sent home March 12.

The attendance record for last month shows that grades seven and eight are tied for attendance honors with grade e slightly lower. Grade eight had the

least tardy marks for the same period.

The girls' ping-pong tournament began on Wednesday with these students scheduled to play: Doris Anderson, Helen Manning, Muriel Fettes, Gladys Martinson, Virginia Stevens, Anna Youghmoorian, Hazel Downs, Jeanette Batcheller, Janet Gillen, Constance Swenson, Muriel Fone, Barbara Bearse, Jane Patterson, Virginia Kearns, Mary Mooney, Ruth Bisset, Pauline MacMackin, Rebecca Stevens, Evelyn Anderson, Kathleen Valentine, Doris Parsons, Eleanor Dwyer, Mary Carroll O'Connell, Lois Henderson, Angeline Thiras and Grace Stewart.

With the junior high girls' basketball league now nearing the end, Room 12 is still in the lead. The results of Monday's games were as follows: Room 1 vs. mechanical drawing, 34-2; general science vs. room 2, 2-0; room 5 vs. room 3, 16-6; room 12 vs. room 6, 2-0.

CLUB NOTES

The Girls' sports club played ping-pong during club period on Monday. At a previous meeting Mr. Blanchard explained the rules of Boys' basketball.—MARION FOYE

The 4-H Harmony Dressmaking club are expecting Mrs. Underhill to speak to the members on the 4-H dressmaking contest. During the next meeting several girls are to use the burning test on various kinds of cloth. Vera Crossley will test woolen cloth; Dorothy Selfridge, silk; and Florence Webb, synthetic.—MARION FOYE

Pauline Peters of 9-b has put two exhibits in the show case in the sewing room. These demonstrate the types of materials and patterns suitable for school dresses. Miss Beene has been most generous in allowing us to use samples of cloth, patterns, and trimmings for the exhibitions.—MARION FOYE

The seventh grades have been going to the Memorial Hall library to learn how to use the card catalog. 7-1 went Monday, 7-2 Tuesday, 7-3 Wednesday, 7-4 Thursday and 7-5 on Friday.—ELIZABETH YEATON

George R. Abbott in Tree Campaign

George Richard Abbott of Upland road, candidate for tree warden at town election Monday, March 1st, feels that he knows all parts of the town, how the citizens feel about the work which has been done and what needs to be done.

Mr. Abbott studied insects and diseases, pruning and spraying at the Massachusetts State College in special courses, and has done practical work on trees for years in many parts of the town.

He can give many references and has recommendations from citizens of Andover, men connected with the Essex County Agricultural School, Massachusetts State College and others.

Following is a copy of a recommendation from a former instructor:—

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Mr. G. R. Abbott, Upland Road, Andover, Massachusetts, studied with me in my horticultural classes a number of years ago, and I am sure he has had a splendid opportunity to study and know insects and diseases common to trees since he finished his classes. I am sure that he is well qualified by training and experience to carry out various kinds of work on trees.

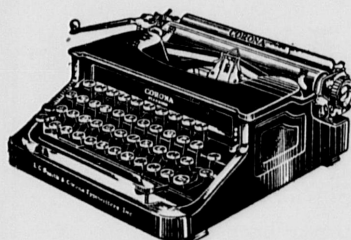
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(Dr. Brooks D. Drain, formerly with Massachusetts State College, now Head, Station Department of Horticulture, Tennessee Agricultural Experiment Station, Knoxville, Tennessee.)

LOST IN GRASS FIRE

Several members of the fire department battling a 100-acre grass fire off Woodhill and High Plain roads Friday night became separated from the rest of the men in the woods. It took some time to get the fire under control and the crew was made a little later in returning by the absence of the lost squadron. Box 4 and 52 sounded.



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Town's Oldest Resident Is Widow of First Associate Editor of Townsman

Mrs. Feronia (Rice) Carpenter succeeded to the title of Andover's oldest resident upon the death of Mrs. Charlotte Baker recently. Her husband, Rev. C. C. Carpenter, who died in 1918, was an associate editor of the Townsman for the first two years of its existence half a century ago and he was a frequent contributor, particularly of historical articles, during his lifetime.

Mrs. Carpenter will be 97 on July 28, she having been born in 1840 in Auburn. She came here with Mr. Carpenter in 1872 while Mr. Carpenter was studying at the Theological Seminary. They lived here for three years, in the old Mather house where the Tiltons lived for many years on Salem street. It is now a fraternity house.

In 1885 they returned to Andover and resided in the house now occupied by the Salisburys on Bartlet street. They moved to the present home at 26 Morton street in 1894. Mr. Carpenter had held pastorates in South Peabody and Mount Vernon, N. H.

Mrs. Carpenter is a graduate of Mt. Holyoke, being one of the four living members of the Class of 1861. There is a daughter Jane, alumnae secretary at Abbot academy and like her father much interested in things historical, and another daughter, Miriam, who is dean at Wheaton college.



Mrs. Feronia Carpenter

Abbot Academy Notes

The members of the Senior Middle Class who took part in the plays "The Cricket on the Hearth" and "Seventeen" were greeted by a most enthusiastic audience on Monday evening. The Seniors had just returned from Intervale and followed with keenest interest these plays given in their honor. The cast was as follows:

THE CRICKET ON THE HEARTH
Arranged by Gilmor Brown
From the novel by Charles Dickens

The Story-Teller	Mary Elliot
John Perrybingle	Anne Flaherty
Mr. Tackleton	Jeanne Sawyer
Caleb Plummer	Marjorie Coll
An Old Gentleman	Virginia Thayer
Dot, John's wife	Mary Toohey
Mrs. Fielding	Mary-Frances Godfrey
Bertha, Caleb's daughter	Joan Brown
May Fielding	Constance Thurber
Tilly Slowboy	Elise Duncan
Dot's father	Marie Appleby
Dot's mother	Evelyn Ward
The Spirit of the Cricket	Linda Loring
Neighbor	Margaret Comstock
Fiddler	Dorothy Walworth

SEVENTEEN
by Booth Tarkington
Act IV

Mr. Parcher	Mary Elliot
Genesis	Madeleine Proctor
Mrs. Baxter	Elizabeth McBride
Jane	Susan Darling
Willie Baxter	Diana Greene
May	Dorothy Hudson
Miss Boke	Mary Dooley
Johnnie Watson	Polly Pancoast
Lola	Linda Loring
Joe Bullitt	Carol Whittemore
Mr. Baxter	Catherine Flaherty
Mary Brooks	Phyllis England

George Crooper
Wallie Banks

Norma Forsythe
Barbara Littauer

Director, Mrs. Bertha Morgan Gray
Stage manager, Sally Peck
Scenery, Mr. Tyler

Miss Hearsey started for New Orleans on Tuesday afternoon of this week where she will attend the National Conference of Principals of Schools for Girls and the National Conference of Deans of Women's Colleges. On her way back she will visit several Abbot Clubs in the Middle West.

Rev. Edward C. Boynton of Scarsdale, New York, will speak at the Vesper Service on Sunday evening, February 21st. Mr. Boynton is the father of Charlotte Boynton, President of the Senior Class and the son of Dr. Nehemiah Boynton who, in years gone by, spoke so many times at Abbot Academy and at Phillips Academy. The public is cordially invited to hear Mr. Boynton.

The postponed entertainment given by the Gargoyles for the Griffins will take place on Saturday evening. Patricia Burdine of Miami Beach, Florida, is the captain of the Gargoyle team.

VALENTINE PARTY HELD FOR GUILD CHILDREN

Saturday morning the annual Valentine Party for members was held at the Guild house.

Games for the season were played and refreshments served. Over 135 children were in attendance.

The winners of the various games played during the morning were as follows: Timothy Brennan, Helen Surrence, Peggy Rennie, Kathleen Lefebvre, James Daley, Clifford Gaudette, Dorothy Campbell, George Craig, Lawrence White, Patricia Mazer, Irene Shorten, Catherine Craig, Warren Davis, Harvey Duke, Jack Brennan, David Monroe, Dorothy Monroe, Helen Reidy, Marjorie Thomson, Clara Campbell, June Fettes, James Daley, Lawrence Carney, James

O'Hagen, Frederick Dwyer, Annie Thompson, Clifford McKee, David O'Melia, John Anderson, James Eldred, William Munroe, Josephine Eldred, Shirley Gaudette, Claire Lefebvre, Rita Downs, Daniel Donovan, Clifford Gaudette, Gladys Monroe, William Yancey, Allen Chelson, Christine Duke, Helen Surrence, Jack Parker, Geraldine McCall, William Monroe, Gordon White, Catherine Surrence, William Eldred, Catherine Gaudette, Joseph O'Melia, Helen Rennie, David McCord, James McAtamney and John Yancey.

The leaders in charge during the party consisted of Miss Margaret Davis, Mrs. Jerome Cross, Katherine Walsh, Miss Caroline Abbot, Jean Craik, Hazel Valentine, John Scherner, Joseph Hickey, James Bissett, and Gayton Yancey.

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Crashes Parked Car; Five Hurt

Five persons were hurt, none of them critically, Wednesday night on South Main street near McManus' ice cream stand when the car in which four of them were riding crashed into a car parked by the side of the road for tire changing purposes. Menalao Xenakis, 42, of Woburn, the tire-changer, was held at the Lawrence General hospital overnight for observation, while the other four were released following treatment. Frank Ward of Argilla road was taken into custody by state and local police on a charge of operating under the influence. In District court yesterday morning the case was continued.

Xenakis received lacerations of the lower jaw and low lip. Benjamin Lawrence of Old County road, Judson L. Hatch of Rattlesnake hill road, George F. Riley, Jr., of 30 South Main street, and Ward received less serious injuries mostly about the face.

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GAY DESPERADO—Nino Martini 4:00; 7:15

TUESDAY—WEDNESDAY—THURSDAY, February 23-24-25
GOD'S COUNTRY AND THE WOMAN—George Brent, Beverly Roberts 3:45; 6:35; 9:30
15 MAIDEN LANE—Claire Trevor 2:35; 8:00

FRIDAY—SATURDAY, February 26-27
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because the colonists wanted to set up a new, free type of government whereby the people were the rulers and from which we thereby derive the greatest good for the greatest number. Look at the practically flawless constitution which was drawn up with Washington as the chairman. It was, in my opinion, one of the greatest masterpieces of writing of all time ever assembled by such a group of persevering men. It had a purpose; namely: to establish a government whereby everyone was free and equal. They were determined to free all Americans from cruel and overbearing tyrants of government.

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Exposed to the cold and snow for several hours on his saddle, Washington was attacked with acute laryngitis and sank rapidly and died December 14, 1799. His last words were characteristic. He said: "I die hard, but I am not afraid to go." He died without a struggle. He was mourned by the whole nation and amply deserved the epitaph: "First in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his countrymen."—WARREN L. RICHARDSON

MAKE PICTORIAL MAP

7-2 has been making a pictorial map. They divided up into seven groups, each of which represented a certain section of the United States. There was a captain for each group as follows: New South, William Gordon; California—Arizona Desert, Edna Nutton; Pacific Coast, Jane Patterson; Great Grazing Plains, Nancy Rice; Industrial Section, Rebecca Stev-

ens; Rocky Mountain Section, Evelyn Porter; and Agricultural Region, Dorothy Barlow. Jerry Andrews drew the sections on the map.—VASCO E. NUNEZ, JR.

BLUES AND GOLDS TO MEET

Two basketball teams have been formed among the various classes. These teams are the Blues and the Golds. The big game is scheduled for next Tuesday.—BENJAMIN FORBES

STUDENT COUNCIL MEETS

Last Tuesday at the regular meeting of the Student Council it was voted to buy some camera slides. Part of these slides are colored, while the rest are plain so that classes may illustrate whatever work they may be studying. Most of the colored slides are of an educational nature.—VASCO E. NUNEZ, JR.

PRESENT PUPPET SHOW

A puppet show was recently presented by several members of 9-1 on "Ivanhoe." Barbara Gahm, Elinor Houston and Dorothy Christie had charge of making the puppets and the stage and the working of the puppets. Gloria Field played piano selections to accompany the performance, and Kathryn Bixby announced the scenes.

The scenes were "The Palmer Visits Rowena," "Rebecca and Ivanhoe at Torquilstone," and "Rebecca's Farewell." The closing number was the minuet by Rowena and Ivanhoe. All members of 9-1 did some special piece of work in connection with Ivanhoe, and the puppet show was the project of these girls.—FRANKLIN ROBERTS, JR.

RADIO PROGRAM

On Monday at three o'clock a caravan of two well-loaded cars left the school for Boston with 8-1 students about to broadcast from station WMEX at five o'clock.

The play "News of the Adoption of the Constitution" was carried on under the direction of Miss Atkinson. Those taking part were as follows: Mr. Barrow, Larry Eccles; Mr. Davis, Archibald Maclaren; Mr. Lawrence, John White; Mr. Durell, Eolo DeRosa; Mr. Carlton, Gibson Brown; Mr. Farrington, John Humphreys; Post Rider, Ralph Manning; Mr. Martin, Albert Lynch; Mr. Hadley, Frederick McDuffie; Ladies, Anne McCarthy and Eleanor Rafton; Mrs. Davis, Madeleine Grout; Mrs. Hadley, Helen Stott; Miss Betty, Janet Carter; Mr. Norris, Clifford Stowers, and announcer, Glenna Markert. The cast worked hard on the program and is to be commended on its fine work.—FREDERIC C. McDUFFIE

NOTES

The following students received honors in the mid-year examination given in Business Practice last week. High honors: Eleanor Gorrie and Willard Mills. Honors: Margaret Downs, Peggy Cavallaro, Margaret Gordon, Preston Johnson, Ruth Keith, Barbara MacLellan, Davis McKee, Priscilla Moss, Herbert Muller, Henry Andesse, Paul Buss, Bertram Morgan, Rita Parker, Mary Johnson, John Miller and Irene O'Neil.

The junior high school dance will be held one week from today in the school gym. Only paid-up members of the Student Government will be given tickets. Augustine Rapisardi is chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements.

The "Keep off the grass" signs are now ready and will be set up shortly. It is hoped that everyone will co-operate in keeping off the school grounds around the junior and senior high units. Now that the ground is so soft, we need to be particularly careful in order that our lawns will not be rough. There are enough walks and drives so that no one needs to walk or drive on seeded ground.

There will be no session of school on Monday due to Washington's Birthday. The schools close for the mid-winter vacation next Friday and will reopen March 8.

Marks for the third term close on Friday, February 26. Cards will be sent home March 12.

The attendance record for last month shows that grades seven and eight are tied for attendance honors with grade e slightly lower. Grade eight had the

least tardy marks for the same period.

The girls' ping-pong tournament began on Wednesday with these students scheduled to play: Doris Anderson, Helen Manning, Muriel Fettes, Gladys Martinson, Virginia Stevens, Anna Youghmoorian, Hazel Downs, Jeanette Batcheller, Janet Gillen, Constance Swenson, Muriel Fone, Barbara Bearse, Jane Patterson, Virginia Kearns, Mary Mooney, Ruth Bisset, Pauline MacMackin, Rebecca Stevens, Evelyn Anderson, Kathleen Valentine, Doris Parsons, Eleanor Dwyer, Mary Carroll O'Connell, Lois Henderson, Angeline Thiras and Grace Stewart.

With the junior high girls' basketball league now nearing the end, Room 12 is still in the lead. The results of Monday's games were as follows: Room 1 vs. mechanical drawing, 34-2; general science vs. room 2, 2-0; room 5 vs. room 3, 16-6; room 12 vs. room 6, 2-0.

CLUB NOTES

The Girls' sports club played ping-pong during club period on Monday. At a previous meeting Mr. Blanchard explained the rules of Boys' basketball.—MARION FOYE

The 4-H Harmony Dressmaking club are expecting Mrs. Underhill to speak to the members on the 4-H dressmaking contest. During the next meeting several girls are to use the burning test on various kinds of cloth. Vera Crossley will test woolen cloth; Dorothy Selfridge, silk; and Florence Webb, synthetic.—MARION FOYE

Pauline Peters of 9-b has put two exhibits in the show case in the sewing room. These demonstrate the types of materials and patterns suitable for school dresses. Miss Beene has been most generous in allowing us to use samples of cloth, patterns, and trimmings for the exhibitions.—MARION FOYE

The seventh grades have been going to the Memorial Hall library to learn how to use the card catalog. 7-1 went Monday, 7-2 Tuesday, 7-3 Wednesday, 7-4 Thursday and 7-5 on Friday.—ELIZABETH YEATON

George R. Abbott in Tree Campaign

George Richard Abbott of Upland road, candidate for tree warden at town election Monday, March 1st, feels that he knows all parts of the town, how the citizens feel about the work which has been done and what needs to be done.

Mr. Abbott studied insects and diseases, pruning and spraying at the Massachusetts State College in special courses, and has done practical work on trees for years in many parts of the town.

He can give many references and has recommendations from citizens of Andover, men connected with the Essex County Agricultural School, Massachusetts State College and others.

Following is a copy of a recommendation from a former instructor:—

To whom it may concern:
Mr. G. R. Abbott, Upland Road, Andover, Massachusetts, studied with me in my horticultural classes a number of years ago, and I am sure he has had a splendid opportunity to study and know insects and diseases common to trees since he finished his classes. I am sure that he is well qualified by training and experience to carry out various kinds of work on trees.

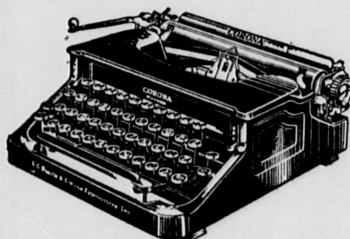
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(Dr. Brooks D. Drain, formerly with Massachusetts State College, now Head, Station Department of Horticulture, Tennessee Agricultural Experiment Station, Knoxville, Tennessee.)

LOST IN GRASS FIRE

Several members of the fire department battling a 100-acre grass fire off Woodhill and High Plain roads Friday night became separated from the rest of the men in the woods. It took some time to get the fire under control and the crew was made a little later in returning by the absence of the lost squadron. Box 4 and 52 sounded.



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Town's Oldest Resident Is Widow of First Associate Editor of Townsman

Mrs. Feronia (Rice) Carpenter succeeded to the title of Andover's oldest resident upon the death of Mrs. Charlotte Baker recently. Her husband, Rev. C. C. Carpenter, who died in 1918, was an associate editor of the Townsman for the first two years of its existence half a century ago and he was a frequent contributor, particularly of historical articles, during his lifetime.

Mrs. Carpenter will be 97 on July 28, she having been born in 1840 in Auburn. She came here with Mr. Carpenter in 1872 while Mr. Carpenter was studying at the Theological Seminary. They lived here for three years, in the old Mather house where the Tiltons lived for many years on Salem street. It is now a fraternity house.

In 1885 they returned to Andover and resided in the house now occupied by the Salisburys on Bartlet street. They moved to the present home at 26 Morton street in 1894. Mr. Carpenter had held pastorates in South Peabody and Mount Vernon, N. H.

Mrs. Carpenter is a graduate of Mt. Holyoke, being one of the four living members of the Class of 1861. There is a daughter Jane, alumnae secretary at Abbot academy and like her father much interested in things historical, and another daughter, Miriam, who is dean at Wheaton college.



Mrs. Feronia Carpenter

Abbot Academy Notes

The members of the Senior Middle Class who took part in the plays "The Cricket on the Hearth" and "Seventeen" were greeted by a most enthusiastic audience on Monday evening. The Seniors had just returned from Intervale and followed with keenest interest these plays given in their honor. The cast was as follows:

THE CRICKET ON THE HEARTH

Arranged by Gilmor Brown
From the novel by Charles Dickens

The Story-Teller	Mary Elliot
John Perrybingle	Anne Flaherty
Mr. Tackleton	Jeanne Sawyer
Caleb Plummer	Marjorie Coll
An Old Gentleman	Virginia Thayer
Dot, John's wife	Mary Toohey
Mrs. Fielding	Mary-Frances Godfrey
Bertha, Caleb's daughter	Joan Brown
May Fielding	Constance Thurber
Tilly Slowboy	Elise Duncan
Dot's father	Marie Appleby
Dot's mother	Evelyn Ward
The Spirit of the Cricket	Linda Loring
Neighbor	Margaret Comstock
Fiddler	Dorothy Walworth

SEVENTEEN

by Booth Tarkington
Act IV

Mr. Parcher	Mary Elliot
Genesis	Madeleine Proctor
Mrs. Baxter	Elizabeth McBride
Jane	Susan Darling
Willie Baxter	Diana Greene
May	Dorothy Hudson
Miss Boke	Mary Dooley
Johnnie Watson	Polly Pancoast
Lola	Linda Loring
Joe Bullitt	Carol Whittemore
Mr. Baxter	Catherine Flaherty
Mary Brooks	Phyllis England

George Crooper
Wallie Banks

Norma Forsythe
Barbara Littauer

Director, Mrs. Bertha Morgan Gray
Stage manager, Sally Peck
Scenery, Mr. Tyler

Miss Hearsey started for New Orleans on Tuesday afternoon of this week where she will attend the National Conference of Principals of Schools for Girls and the National Conference of Deans of Women's Colleges. On her way back she will visit several Abbot Clubs in the Middle West.

Rev. Edward C. Boynton of Scarsdale, New York, will speak at the Vesper Service on Sunday evening, February 21st. Mr. Boynton is the father of Charlotte Boynton, President of the Senior Class and the son of Dr. Nehemiah Boynton who, in years gone by, spoke so many times at Abbot Academy and at Phillips Academy. The public is cordially invited to hear Mr. Boynton.

The postponed entertainment given by the Gargoyles for the Griffins will take place on Saturday evening. Patricia Burdine of Miami Beach, Florida, is the captain of the Gargoyle team.

VALENTINE PARTY HELD

FOR GUILD CHILDREN

Saturday morning the annual Valentine Party for members was held at the Guild house.

Games for the season were played and refreshments served. Over 135 children were in attendance.

The winners of the various games played during the morning were as follows: Timothy Brennan, Helen Surrrette, Peggy Rennie, Kathleen Lefebvre, James Daley, Clifford Gaudette, Dorothy Campbell, George Craig, Lawrence White, Patricia Mazer, Irene Shorten, Catherine Craig, Warren Davis, Harvey Duke, Jack Brennan, David Monroe, Dorothy Monroe, Helen Reidy, Marjorie Thomson, Clara Campbell, June Fettes, James Daley, Lawrence Carney, James

O'Hagen, Frederick Dwyer, Annie Thompson, Clifford McKee, David O'Melia, John Anderson, James Eldred, William Munroe, Josephine Eldred, Shirley Gaudette, Claire Lefebvre, Rita Downs, Daniel Donovan, Clifford Gaudette, Gladys Monroe, William Yancey, Allen Chelson, Christine Duke, Helen Surrrette, Jack Parker, Geraldine McCall, William Monroe, Gordon White, Catherine Surrrette, William Eldred, Catherine Gaudette, Joseph O'Melia, Helen Rennie, David McCord, James McAtamney and John Yancey.

The leaders in charge during the party consisted of Miss Margaret Davis, Mrs. Jerome Cross, Katherine Walsh, Miss Caroline Abbot, Jean Craik, Hazel Valentine, John Scherner, Joseph Hickey, James Bissett, and Gayton Yancey.

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Crashes Parked Car; Five Hurt

Five persons were hurt, none of them critically, Wednesday night on South Main street near McManus' ice cream stand when the car in which four of them were riding crashed into a car parked by the side of the road for tire changing purposes. Menelaos Xenakis, 42, of Woburn, the tire-changer, was held at the Lawrence General hospital overnight for observation, while the other four were released following treatment. Frank Ward of Argilla road was taken into custody by state and local police on a charge of operating under the influence. In District court yesterday morning the case was continued.

Xenakis received lacerations of the lower jaw and low lip. Benjamin Lawrence of Old County road, Judson L. Hatch of Rattlesnake hill road, George F. Riley, Jr., of 30 South Main street, and Ward received less serious injuries mostly about the face.

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George Brent

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GOD'S COUNTRY AND THE WOMAN—George Brent, Beverly

Roberts 3:45; 6:35; 9:30

15 MAIDEN LANE—Claire Trevor 2:35; 8:00

FRIDAY—SATURDAY, February 26-27

DODSWORTH—Walter Huston and Ruth Chatterton

3:40; 6:25; 9:30

THE CAPTAIN'S KID—Guy Kibbee, Sybil Jason 2:25; 8:05

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Academy Teams Drop One Game

Only one event was lost by the Phillips academy teams this week, and that was by a two-point margin. Down at New Haven Saturday the Yale freshman team defeated Frank DiClementi's Andover basketball team 26 to 24 in a nip-and-tuck encounter. On Wednesday the local team met Harvard fresh here, and after trailing at the end of the first half 18 to 13, the Blue and White staged a grand exhibition of basketball in the last half to win 34 to 28. Cobb and Anderson were the principal factors in the drive.

The swimming team annexed two meets this week, the first against Dartmouth 40 to 20 last Saturday and the other against Huntington school 60 to 15 Wednesday. In the latter meet the 150-yard medley relay team equalled the pool and school record, which is also the National Inter-scholastic mark. On Saturday, Metcalfe, one of the medley relay team, also broke his own record in the breaststroke.

On Wednesday Coach Carlson's grapplers defeated Harvard fresh 15 to 9, with not a single fall being recorded. On Saturday the Andover reserves defeated Governor Dummer 27 to 8. The fencing team defeated the Boston Y. M. C. U. 6 to 3 Saturday.

The academy track team downed Bowdoin fresh 69 11-15 to 43 4-15 Saturday, with Bill Tootell, brother of Fred Tootell, former Olympic star and now Rhode Island state coach, setting a new mark in the 35-pound weight event. Osborn again

equalled his own record in the high hurdles and Ray Huling equalled Osborn's record in the lows in addition to tying for first in the dash and winning the broad jump.

Punchard Wins Over Groveland

Barrett's shooting led the way to an easy victory for Punchard high over Groveland 43 to 10 at the Memorial Gym Wednesday. Barrett dropped in eight from the floor and one from the foul line while Shattuck chalked up twelve points on six from the floor. Tom Wallace scored seven points, Walker three and Sanders and Proctor two each. Miller, Noyes, Weeks and Sellars also played.

The Punchard seconds edged out an 18 to 17 win over the Groveland seconds. Noyes made twelve points and Wallace six for the local total. A number of first-string Punchard men played on the second team and also on the Groveland seconds since only eight players came up from Groveland.

MEETINGS NEXT WEEK

Tonight, Clan; Monday, Knights of Pythias; Tuesday, Grange C.D.A.; Wednesday, Odd Fellows, V.F.W. auxiliary; British War Veterans auxiliary; Thursday, Service Club, Legion auxiliary, A.O. U.W.

Francis A. McClellan, transferred during the strike from the Noyes Buick, Boston, to Miami, Florida, is now on his way to Mexico City.

Junior Girls Only Team to Beat Reading



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With two Punchard girls' class teams totalling but eight points, Reading high's class teams won two out of three here last Friday. Punchard's juniors won 15 to 7, with Dot Babb's nine points playing a leading part in the victory. Barbara Rice added the remaining six points.

The seniors lost 8 to 1 and the sophomores 17 to 0. Claire Goebel scored the lone point.

The teams: Seniors—I. g., H. Martin-

son; r. g., H. Beer; j. c., Ruth Hardy; s. c., J. McNulty; l. f., J. Deyernmond, F. Connelly; r. f., C. Goebel.

Juniors—I. g., M. Scherner; r. g., P. Burridge; s. c., V. Batcheller, Moody; j. c., V. Moody, B. Rice; l. f., V. Batcheller; r. f., D. Babb.

Sophomores—I. g., Bryant, MacTammany; r. g., H. Anderson; j. c., Stowers; s. c., Dantos, Briery; l. f., Zecchini, Holt; r. f., Bryant, Downs.

Sports Schedule

TODAY

Basketball, Punchard at Wilmington.

TOMORROW

Track, Interscholastic meet at Case Memorial Cage, Phillips academy.

Fencing, M.I.T. fresh at Andover.

Basketball, Punchard at Johnson.

WEDNESDAY

Basketball, Gov. Dummer at Andover.

Basketball, Holy Trinity vs. Andover

A.A. at Memorial gym; also Guild girls vs. Independents.

Basketball, Punchard girls vs. Howe at Memorial gym at 2:30.

Town Teams Win over Needham Teams

In the most exciting games seen in the Memorial gymnasium to date, the two Andover town teams defeated the Needham A.A. teams Wednesday night.

On next Wednesday evening the final outside team will be played, it being the Holy Trinity team of Lawrence. As a preliminary attraction the Guild girls will meet the Independents, with Miss Dorothy Trott refereeing.

High Schools Enter Basketball Tourney

Several schools have already signified their intention of taking part in the first annual basketball tourney which will be held at the Memorial gymnasium March 4th, 5th and 6th. Entries will close Monday.

Schools which have signed up so far are: Punchard, Methuen, Johnson, Groveland, Tewksbury, Central Catholic and Georgetown.

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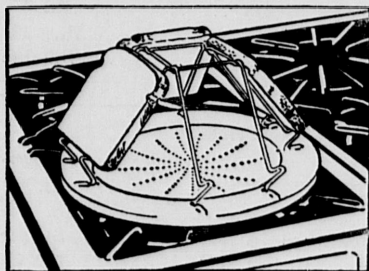
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Twenty-six Schools in Interscholastics

Twenty-six schools are competing tomorrow at the annual Interscholastic track meet to be held at Case Memorial cage, Phillips academy. The first final events will start about two, although heats will start at 1.30 in the hurdles.

The shot put record and the high jump record seem to be in danger, with Wrexler of Roxbury threatening the former and Pescosolido of Newton the latter.

Most of the prominent high schools of Boston and vicinity and of this section will be represented.

Legion Concludes Membership Drive

Andover Post of the American Legion celebrated the conclusion of its membership drive Thursday with the largest membership in seven years, reaching its goal with well over 50 new members. Andover's quota is 108 and there are well over 130 members to date. The Red Army, led by Commander Lindsay, was the leading team, closely followed by the Blue Army, captained by Thomas Dea, with the White Army, under the leadership of Captain James Welch, finishing third. Major Joseph T. Remmes, in charge of the drive, announced the winning team. Commander Lindsay welcomed the new members, and Adjutant McCarthy gave the charge, explaining the duties and privileges to the new members. County Commander Chester H. Grant of Gloucester, who was present with his staff, congratulated the Post and the newly joined comrades, and County Commissioner Fred Butler brought the greetings of the town and county. Past Commander Joseph H. Trickett, of North Andover, also addressed the meeting.

A spaghetti supper was served by the House Committee, under Chairman Coleman. Entertainment was furnished by the Andover Brass Band, with vocal and instrumental numbers by members of the band a feature.

Early in April, the Post will conduct a dance, at which a Miss Andover will be chosen to represent the town in the County Finals, to choose Miss Essex County, to be held at the Ocean House, Swampscott, May 29, where the Andover entrant will compete for \$500 in prizes.

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To all persons interested in the estate of Mary E. Farmer, otherwise known as Mary Elizabeth Farmer, late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Chester Jefferson Farmer of Glen Ellyn, Illinois, and Nellie Huntington Farmer of Andover in said County of Essex praying that they be appointed executors thereof without giving a surety on their bonds.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Newburyport before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-third day of February 1937, the return day of this citation.

Witness, HARRY R. DOW, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Luke Collins late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Charles Collins, Senior of Lawrence in said County, praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lawrence before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the eighth day of March 1937, the return day of this citation.

Witness, HARRY R. DOW, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven.

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To either of the Constables of the Town of Andover,

Greeting: In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Elections and Town affairs to meet and assemble at the designated polling places in Precincts One, Two, Three, Four, Five, and Six, viz: The Town Hall in Precinct One; the Square and Compass Hall in Precinct Two; the Administration Building, Shawsheen Village in Precinct Three; the Andover Grange Hall in Precinct Four; the Old School House, Ballardvale, in Precinct Five; and the Phillips Club House, School Street, in Precinct Six, in said Andover, on Monday, the first day of MARCH, 1937 at 7:00 o'clock A.M., to act on the following articles:

Article 1.—To elect a Moderator for one year, Treasurer for one year, Collector of Taxes for one year, one member of the Board of Selectmen for three years, one member of the Board of Assessors for three years, three members of the School Committee for three years, two members of the Board of Public Works for three years, one member of the Board of Health for three years, three Constables for one year, one Trustee of Memorial Hall Library for seven years, one Trustee of Memorial Hall Library for three years to fill a vacancy, five Trustees of Punchard Free School for three years, one Tree Warden for one year, one member of the Planning Board for five years, one member of the Planning Board for two years to fill a vacancy, and all town officers required by law to be elected by ballot.

All the above candidates to be voted on one ballot. The polls will be open from 7:00 o'clock A.M. to 7:00 o'clock P.M.

At final action on the preceding Article One, the said meeting shall stand adjourned by virtue of Section 20, Chapter 39, of General Laws, to Monday, March 8, at 7:00 o'clock P.M. at the Memorial Auditorium, then and there to act upon the following articles, namely:

Article 2.—To elect all other officers not required by law to be elected by ballot.

Article 3.—To establish the salary of elected Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Article 4.—To determine what sums of money shall be appropriated for the following purposes:

Appropriation for the Assessors, Board of Selectmen, and all Departments under their Control: American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Armistice Day, Memorial Day, Aid to Dependent Children, Soldiers' Relief, Military Aid, State Aid, Old Age Assistance, Public Welfare, Damages to Persons and Property, Elections and Registrations, Insurance, Essex County Tuberculosis

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Hospital, Pumps Pond, Public Dump, Printing Town Report, Town Officers, Town Scales, Sealer of Weights and Measures, Inspector of Wires, Municipal Buildings, Infirmary, Moth Suppression, Tree Warden, Police Department, Fire Department, Brush Fires, Interest, and Retirement of Bonds.

Appropriation for the Board of Health: Care of Tubercular patients.

Appropriation for Trustees of Memorial Hall Library.

Appropriation for Trustees of Spring Grove Cemetery.

Appropriation for Street Lighting Committee.

Appropriation for School Committee.

Appropriation for All Departments under the Control of the Board of Public Works: Highway Maintenance, Highway Construction, Water Maintenance, Water Construction, Sewer Maintenance, Park and Playgrounds, Snow Removal.

Appropriations for any other Town Charges and Expenses.

Article 5.—To see if the Town will vote to authorize the town treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1937, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 6.—To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$634. to cover the purchase price of a new automobile, with trade in allowance on old automobile, to be used towards purchase price, on petition of George A. Dane and others.

Article 7.—To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400.00) for the purchase of a one and one-half ton truck for the use of the Moth Department, to replace one 1926 Chevrolet truck; said truck to be purchased from an Andover dealer or salesman residing in Andover, on petition of James H. Buss and others.

Article 8.—To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$3300.00 for the purchase of an ambulance to be used by the Fire Department, on petition of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 9.—To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase a new fire truck and appropriate \$6500.00 therefor.

Article 10.—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000.00 for the improvement of River Road; said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State and County, or both, for this purpose, at the discretion of and on petition of the Board of Public Works.

Article 11.—To see if the Town will vote to install two new steam boilers and necessary appurtenances, together with the changing of foundations, existing turbine nozzles, piping, etc. for the Haggitt's Pond pumping station and appropriate the sum of \$20,700.00 on petition of the Board of Public Works.

Article 12.—To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$5,000.00 to be used to hard surface gravel roads which have been built with Federal funds under the direction of and on petition of the Board of Public Works.

Article 13.—To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Public Works to lay curbing and build a macadam road on William Street from the end of the existing hard surface road a distance of seven hundred and seventy-eight feet and also install a drain from a point on William Street to a neighboring brook through the property of the Andover Shawsheen Realty Company a distance of approximately five hundred and thirty-six feet and appropriate the sum of \$8,740.00 therefor, on petition of James H. Eaton and others.

Article 14.—To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Public Works to purchase two automobiles and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 therefor, and that the prices allowed for the old cars be

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used as part payment for the new cars on petition of the Board of Public Works.

Article 15.—To see if the Town will vote to acquire by eminent domain or otherwise the land of Kate S. Pike, adjacent to the West Center School lot and lying northerly of a line 120 feet northerly from Lowell Street, at the present school lot, and extending to the easterly boundary of said Pike lot to a point 250 feet northerly from Lowell Street, and appropriate \$2,500.00 therefor, on petition of the West Center School Playground Committee.

Article 16.—To see if the Town will vote to accept a deed from the Andover Shawsheen Realty Company of a parcel of land situated at the southwesterly corner of Corbett Road and Sherbourne Street, bounded and described as follows: —Northwesterly by Green Street 10 feet; Northerly by Corbett Road 128 feet, more or less; Easterly or Northeasterly by Sherbourne Street 105 feet; Southerly by Sherbourne Street 20 feet; and Southwesterly by land of one Woodhead and land of the Andover Shawsheen Realty Company 185.5 feet, said line commencing at a stone bound on its Southerly end and being a curved line having a radius of 300 feet. And in consideration thereof abate the sewer assessment levied against said land in December, 1934.

Article 17.—To see if the Town will vote to accept as a gift from Cornelius Ayer Wood, et al, the following real estate to be known and kept in perpetuity as the William M. Wood Memorial Park and to be maintained only as a community park and not to be converted into a playground or to other uses; said real estate being the lot located at the corner of North Main and Lowell Streets, Shawshen Village Center, bounded as follows:

Easterly by Main Street, three hundred thirty-eight (338) feet more or less; Southerly by land now or formerly of Sutherland, two hundred thirty-four and 3-10 (234.3) feet, more or less to the easterly side of a right-of-way forty (40) feet wide; Westerly by the easterly side of said driveway three hundred fifty-two and 7-10 (352.7) feet, more or less, and Northerly by Lowell Street, one hundred eighty-three and 7-10 (183.7) feet, more or less. Containing approximately 71517 square feet, on petition of William A. Trow and others.

Article 18.—To see if the Town will vote to change the name of Hillside Avenue and name it Fleming Avenue, on petition of Edward Fleming and others.

Article 19.—To see if the Town will instruct the Moderator to appoint a committee to carry out a vote of the town of December 18, 1933 with reference to placing suitable tablets in memory of those who served in the World War, in the Memorial Auditorium, and authorize the transfer of the War Bonus Surplus in the town treasury, amounting to \$803.33, for this purpose on, petition of Stafford A. Lindsay and others.

Article 20.—To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$200. payable to the Andover Brass Band for four (4) band concerts to be held during the year 1937 in the town of Andover, one concert to be in Ballard Vale, one in Shawsheen Village, and two in Andover Center, payments to be made in four (4) equal installments of \$50. each on the completion of each concert, on petition of Penry LeRoy Wilson and others.

Article 21.—To see if the Town will vote to require all dog owners in Andover to have their dogs vaccinated for rabies before they become eligible for a license, as provided in Chapter 140 of the General Laws.

Article 22.—To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law as follows:

1. Amend Section IX by adding at the end of paragraph 1 thereof the following: "... provided, however, that the Board of Appeals may permit land to be subdivided with lot frontages of less than

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seventy-five (75) feet and for lot areas of less than ten thousand (10,000) square feet if two or more dwellings were located on an existing lot at the time this By-Law is adopted or if land is being subdivided for summer camp lots on or near the shores of a river, pond or lake."

2. Amend Section IX by adding at the end of paragraph 4 thereof the following new sentence:

"On corner lots no part of any building shall extend within twenty (20) feet of the street line."

3. Amend Section IX by adding at the end of paragraph 5 thereof the following: "... provided, however, that on corner lots no buildings shall extend nearer than twenty (20) feet to the street line."

4. Amend Section XII by inserting at the end thereof the following new paragraph: "The Board of Selectmen may appoint one or more associate members of the Board of Appeals for terms of such length as shall be determined by the Board of Selectmen; and in case of a vacancy, inability to act or interest on the part of a member of the Board of Appeals, his place may be taken by an associate member designated by the Board of Selectmen, all in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40 of the General Laws as amended from time to time."

5. Amend Section XIII by striking out paragraph 3 and inserting in place thereof a new paragraph 3 as follows:

"3. Boarding and lodging houses, tea rooms and hotels; cemeteries, hospitals, sanatoria, philanthropic institutions, and airports with essential accessories; private clubs not conducted for profit; in Single Residence or Educational Districts. Gasoline filling stations and oil stations, garage repair shops, sales rooms for motor vehicles and stables; a place of business of any blacksmith, baker, builder, carpenter, contractor, dyer, mason, plumber, roofer, tinsmith and upholsterer; in Business Districts. All subject to existing laws already in force."

On petition of the Planning Board.

Article 23.—To see if the Town will vote to purchase or take by eminent do-

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main so much land as may be necessary in the judgment of the Board of Public Works for playground purposes next adjacent to and northerly of the Playstead, and will appropriate a sum of money to pay therefor.

Article 24.—To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$380, to loam, seed and for shrubbery for the lot located at the S. W. corner of Haverhill Street and Enmore Street on the petition of Walter M. Lamont and others.

Article 25.—To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$2400, for curbing and sidewalks on the east side of High Street from Walnut Avenue to the property next to the Infirmary, on petition of Walter M. Lamont and others.

Article 26.—To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Public Works to extend the water main from the corner of River Road and Brundrett Avenue along Brundrett Avenue a distance of 1600 feet to the property of Jacob Shlakis and appropriate the sum of \$4400.00, on petition of Arthur H. Maddox and others.

Article 27.—To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Public Works to extend the water main on Boutwell Road from the corner of River Road to the corner of Pleasant Street and also continue the line from the corner of Boutwell Road and Pleasant Street, a distance of 100 feet on Pleasant Street and appropriate the sum of \$5800, on petition of Charles Newton and others.

Article 28.—To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 391 of the Acts of 1923, relative to the collection of water rates, on petition of the Board of Public Works.

Article 29.—To see if the Town will vote to change the width of Fletcher and Binney Streets in Shawsheen Village, from sixty (60) feet as at present to forty (40) feet as shown on plan drawn by John Franklin, C.E., dated February, 1937, on petition of Arthur Jowett and others.

Article 30.—To see if the Town will accept as a Public Way, Hall Avenue, as laid out by the Board of Survey, from Clark Road north easterly for a distance of 973.45 feet to Andover Street as shown on plan filed with the Town Clerk, on petition of Edward P. Hall and others.

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Article 31.—To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase 595 feet of water main, with their appurtenances from Edward P. Hall, constructed and laid in Hall Avenue, if said street is accepted as a Town Way, and to appropriate the sum of \$700.00 for this purpose, on petition of Edward P. Hall and others.

Article 32.—To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase 421 feet of water main with their appurtenances of Emery E. Trott, constructed and laid in Stonehedge Road at the rate of 70 cents a foot, as said street has been accepted as a town way, and to appropriate a sum of \$294.70 for this purpose, on petition of Emery E. Trott and others.

Article 33.—To see if the Town will vote to approve the name of Stratford Road for that way running from Chestnut Street northerly to Summer Street and located South westerly from Upland Road, on petition of Roy E. Hardy and others.

Article 34.—To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of putting in a floor and completing electrical work in the gymnasium room in the Shawsheen School, on petition of William H. Merchant and others.

Article 35.—To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to be used to reshingle the roof of the Richardson School house on Lowell Street, on petition of William A. Trow and others.

Article 36.—To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Public Works to widen the existing hard surface road on Maple Avenue and care for the grass plots, and to appropriate the sum of \$4000.00 therefor, on petition of Fred G. Cheney and others.

Article 37.—To see if the Town will vote to purchase the dam and flowage rights of Fosters Pond and appropriate \$1.00 to cover same as generously offered by the owner, Francis H. Foster, on petition of Fred E. Cheever and others.

Article 38.—To determine what disposition shall be made of unexpended appropriations and free cash in the treasury.

Article 39.—To act upon the report of the Town Officers.

Article 40.—To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies and publication thereof, seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by the By-Laws of the town.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon, at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this fifteenth day of February, A.D., 1937.

HOWELL F. SHEPARD
J. EVERETT COLLINS

ROY E. HARDY

Selectmen of Andover



Town of Andover
NOTICE

A public hearing will be held at the town house at 4:30 p.m. Saturday, February 27, to act on the petition of John J. Fleming to adapt the requirements of the zoning by-law to a narrow lot at 43 Maple avenue.

Board of Appeals
JAMES S. EASTHAM,
Chairman

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Tree Warden Nominee
Supervised Local Work

Thomas D. Taylor, a candidate for tree warden, who supervised the recent tree work in the local state forest, was born in Lawrence but came to Andover at the age of two years. He was educated in the public schools of Andover. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor, long-time residents of Frye village, now known as Shawsheen village.

Mr. Taylor worked for the state of Massachusetts as a forester and was later promoted to foreman in that department. He also was foreman of the United States Department of Agriculture on forestry work. He later was foreman for the United



Thomas D. Taylor

Andover Art Studio

States Department of Interior on park and forestry work where he rose to the position of supervisor of park and forestry work. He also was appointed forester for the Department of Interior at Copake Falls. He passed the examination for Project superintendent for the Resettlement Administration department.

He has done a great deal of private tree work in Andover this past year. He has had experience on gypsy and brown-tail moth and also the pine weevil. Mr. Taylor was a salesman for the Henderson Tree company of Beverly and also has been connected with the New England Tree Expert company.

Mr. Taylor is a member of Lincoln Lodge, A. O. U. W., the Veterans of Foreign Wars and also the American Legion. He is a member of the Taxpayers' association of Andover.

Officers Selected by
Local Sons of Legion

H. Garrison Holt, Jr., was elected captain of the newly-organized squadron of the Sons of the Legion last Friday night. Other officers are: first lieutenant, William Beaulieu; second lieutenant, Alfred Miller; adjutant, Milton Gray; finance officer, Paul McDonald; sergeant-at-arms, John Collins.

A bakery sale will be held in the near future to raise funds. The county officers of the Legion will install the new officers in the near future.

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Librarian Presents Annual Report

The annual report of Miss Edna Brown, librarian, follows:

January 5, 1937

To the Trustees of the Memorial Hall

Library:

I herewith present the report of the library for the twelve months ending December 31, 1936.

For the fourth consecutive year the library has shown abnormal use, and we have issued 83,776 volumes, 726 more than during 1935. Increased employment is now lessening the number using the reading-room, and people who have spent enforced leisure in reading, reducing the number of books borrowed to a more normal quota, but we have gained many borrowers who are remaining with us.

Issuing over 83,000 books also means that number handled on their return and involves a great deal of work on the part of the desk attendants, but all libraries spend more time choosing and buying books, getting them in shape to circulate, keeping them mended and bound, hunting up information for people, and telling them about the books they are taking, than in the actual business of charging and discharging the books.

We have done our usual amount of reference work throughout the year, answering all kinds of questions, and interesting ourselves in very varied subjects at the request of our readers. We sometimes wonder whether the many people who enjoy an entertainment or play staged by some local society or organization, realize that behind that evening's presentation often lies a background of library books, from which details of costume, make-up, stage arrangement—often the entertainment itself—have been drawn. All the year a keen interest has been shown in books on house-building, home-making, and gardening. We have a really fine collection of books upon these subjects and their constant use shows that they are appreciated. Somewhere in Andover are three new fireplaces, built from specifications supplied by library books.

Great thought and care always go into the selection of books bought, and this year has seen 1361 new volumes added to our shelves. Special attention was paid to rounding out the collection in the junior room to meet demands made by changes in the school system. We have bought additional copies of books in special demand, but need still more. We have provided books for the youngest readers and have strengthened the collection for all grades up through the ninth. At that point, the young people are transferred to the senior room. Interest in the presidential campaign brought demands for books on economics and government; conditions in Europe have awakened interest in world politics and international relations, in the furthering of peace movements, and the growth of brotherhood among nations. The demand for books of such nature indicates a development of personal responsibility among our citizens. As in past years, we have availed ourselves of the privilege of borrowing from Boston libraries an occasional expensive book wanted by a student, and, in our turn, have lent books to other libraries.

The use of the junior room has been extremely heavy, circulating 20,605 books during the year, an increase of 3546 over 1935. This increased use is largely due to changes in the school grades. Having the ninth grade remain in the junior high school has resulted in an additional grade using the junior room of the library. This is a change very much to their advantage, since, a year later, when they are promoted to the senior room, they are more mature, and can use the adult books more intelligently.

But so much use of the room has resulted in abnormal demands upon the assistants. The library schedule was first remade to release Miss Robinson from all work in the senior room, and, this not

proving to give her sufficient time for helping teachers and parents and for directing the children's reading, in October, Miss Dorothy Ruhl, a graduate of the Simmons college Library school, who had been with us as a part-time helper, was employed as a regular member of the staff, and was immediately absorbed by the junior room demands.

To accommodate the junior high school pupils, the room has again been opened at two o'clock daily instead of three, thus giving those who live in Shawsheen a chance to stop on their way home from school. The room is frequently crowded to overflowing, and it has been necessary to limit the use of chairs to children actually studying. At times, the place resembles a subway car at the rush hour—standing room only. It is difficult for the assistants to find time for mending books and keeping shelves in order. This intensive use of the junior room during the past year will make necessary a great deal of replacement and duplication of books during the months just ahead.

Miss Robinson made her annual visits to the schools and gave the usual instruction in the use of the card catalogue and reference books. Since the children reflected the general tendency to a lowering of standards in reading, she has been placing emphasis upon classics and books which have stood the test of time. In this undertaking she is receiving splendid co-operation from both parents and teachers.

To further this plan, from a special fund belonging to the library, a carefully chosen selection of beautifully illustrated books was bought, choice editions, illustrated in color by famous artists, forming an extremely interesting and educative collection. In addition, some charming and artistic picture books have been purchased, to be borrowed by parents for the use of the youngest children. Adult visitors to the junior room are fascinated by this special collection and stand absorbed in the lovely forms in which favorites of their own childhood now appear.

In regard to the work with the schools, demands have arisen which the junior room cannot at present supply without impoverishing its shelves. To provide adequate classroom libraries for every grade in every school is not possible with our limited resources. We have been obliged to specify that books lent to the central schools shall be used only by those pupils from outlying districts who cannot readily come to the library. We cannot, as yet, supply books for classroom libraries to be borrowed by pupils who live within walking distance of the library itself. It is easily understood that the teachers would like larger collections for schoolroom use, and only our lack of books and lack of room, prevents our doing much more along this line.

Rev. Katharine Ball has been a voluntary teller of stories in the junior room during the past year, and there is always a crowd of children on Saturday mornings to listen, and to go away with another step taken toward the appreciation of the worthwhile in books.

The library suffered a great loss in the sudden death of Dr. Frederick Wilson last March. For many years he had been a trustee and a member of the book committee and a constant user of the library. Hardly a day passed that he did not come in, to glance at a paper, to borrow a book, or to ask a question. Flowers from his garden found their way to the library desk, together with little packages of plants for gardening members of the staff. He was always eager to recommend to others a book he had enjoyed, and his recommendations were invariably followed by a run on that especial title. He believed in books as instruments of character building, and urged the reading of good literature upon the young people. He often visited the junior room and enjoyed watching the interested children. "The best-loved man in Andover" left a vacant space in the Memorial Hall library, as well as in the town that mourned him.

It is indeed fitting that the new trustee chosen to fill Dr. Wilson's unexpired term

should be the granddaughter of the original founder of the library. With a gap of a few years, the Smith family has always been represented on the board, so the appointment of Miss Mary Byers Smith restores a former status.

The comfort of both staff and public has been increased by the competent overhauling of the heating plant. It is now possible to keep the junior room warm during severe weather, and should result in less consumption of fuel. The outside trim of the building has been painted, an improvement to its appearance.

At different times during the year, visitations have been made by workers on government projects; one to make a descriptive list of all old oil-paintings in the building; another to compile a history of the library itself. This investigator, having requested all available material to be assembled in advance for him, examined, in less than twenty minutes, records covering sixty-five years, and departed. Other topical surveys have been made by other workers, and the library staff, while frankly amazed at their methods, has done its best to help them, and now awaits, rather doubtfully, the value of the printed results.

During the March flood, the library, while itself unaffected except that for two days it had no electricity and had to close at dusk, lost eighteen books borrowed by people living in flooded houses. No charge, of course, was made for these unavoidable losses, and we were fortunate in that only one expensive book was included in their number.

When the Ballardvale branch was opened in 1913, it started with a modest number of new books, and a collection of duplicates and loans from the Memorial hall, 693 in all. During the years, regular purchases have been made for the branch, and exchanges from time to time, were made in the loan collection. This past year, it has been possible to withdraw all books lent from the main library, and the branch now has its own collection of 3200 books, of which 141 were added during 1936.

A new celotex ceiling has been put up over the old cracked and discolored plaster one, and some extremely interesting old oil-paintings have been given the branch library room by Mr. Bancroft Haynes.

The circulation at the branch has remained normal during the year.

In June, the Division of Public Libraries of the State Department of Education, for the first time, made public its official rating of libraries in Massachusetts, listing those which were up to standards it had set. The libraries were divided into groups according to the population of their towns and then graded in each group, according to certain fixed standards, covering trustees, education of library employees, administration, choice of books, work with children, reference work, income, circulation, etc. In the population group to which Andover belongs, there were thirty-eight towns, and of those thirty-eight, only eight came up to the required standards. The Memorial Hall library was listed second of the eight, being excelled only by Concord.

We despair of ever outranking Concord, whose public library has an income of two dollars per capita on the basis of population, but we intend so to keep our standards that we shall not drop from the rating given us.

Respectfully submitted,

EDNA A. BROWN
Librarian

Statistics of the library:	
Number of books issued at Memorial hall	75,848
Number of books issued at Ballardvale branch	7,925
Total number of books borrowed	83,773
Books added by purchase	1,226
Books added by gift	135
Total additions	1,361
Books withdrawn	499
Total number of books in the library	32,685
Number of borrowers' cards in use	4,239
Volumes bound	45
Volumes rebound	340

Boy Scout Receives Citation for Bravery

George G. Brown, Jr., member of Troop 74, received a citation award on Monday night at a scout district meeting in Lawrence for his bravery in rescuing a Phillips academy student from Ponds pond on Sunday, January 24.

Troop 74 was presented an award during the evening.

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PASCAL CELERY.....	bunch	25c
NEW FLORIDA POTATOES.....	2 lbs.	15c
BROCCOLI.....		
SWEET POTATOES.....		
CAULIFLOWER.....		
TOMATOES GREEN BEANS SPINACH LETTUCE.....		
NEW BUNCHED BEETS.....	2 for	15c
MONARCH PITTED RED CHERRIES.....	can	23c
PURE CLOVER HONEY—lb. jar 29c.....	5 lb. pail	98c
TOMATO JUICE.....	lg. No. 5 can	25c

Tercentenary Film at Club Meeting

The annual Winter meeting of the Harvard Club of Andover will be held in George Washington Hall of Phillips Academy on Thursday, at 8:15 p.m. Dress will be informal.

The Harvard Tercentenary Film, prepared and circulated by the Associated Harvard Clubs, will be shown at that time. This film, 35 mm. sound, 55 minutes in length, is a summary of the highlights of the recent celebration with running comment by Jerome D. Greene ('98), Director of the Tercentenary Celebration.

Custom has long decreed that the Winter Meeting be devoted to prospective Harvard candidates in the local schools. Programs have consequently often been not as attractive to Club members as to sub-freshmen, but this year the nature of this film is such that the officers decided to invite the families and friends of the Club's membership, as well as the entire student bodies of local secondary schools and a large number of Andover citizens, to attend as guests of the Club.

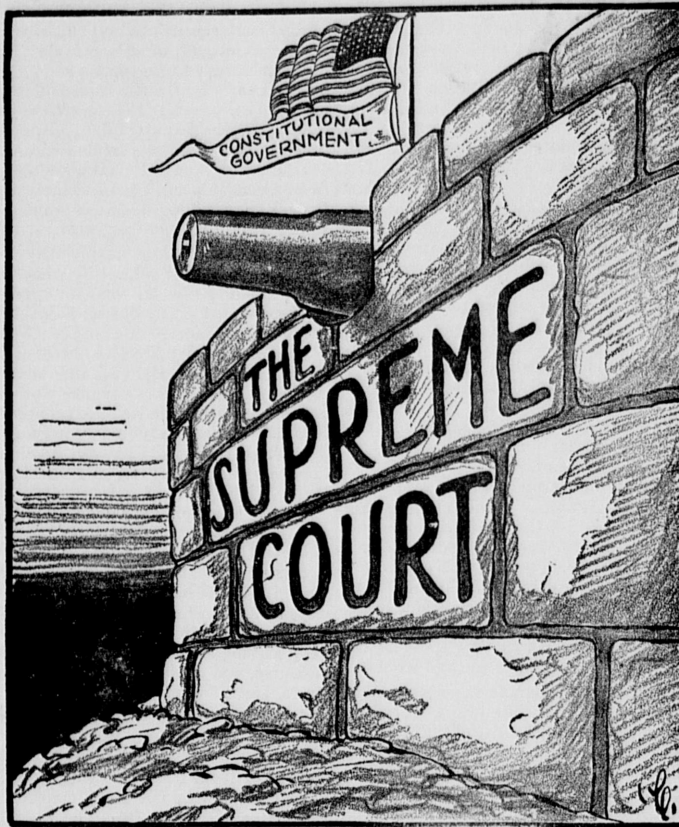
Washington Ball Saturday Evening

General and Mrs. Washington will be "at home" to members of the Andover Historical society and their friends, tomorrow evening at the November club house, from eight to twelve o'clock. Many of Andover's best known singers will grace the occasion with their presence as well as some of the rising generation of singers and dancers. Square dancing will follow the musical entertainment and then general dancing will continue until midnight, with an intermission for refreshments. Music will be furnished by H. Preston Kelley and Paul Simeone's orchestra. Tickets, admitting two, for \$1.00 may be obtained at the door.

The committee in charge consists of: William A. Trow, Mr. and Mrs. F. Tyler Carlton, Mrs. J. Leverett White, Mrs. Henry C. Sanborn, Mrs. Nathaniel Stowers, and Thaxter Eaton. Miss Caroline M. Underhill and Edwin T. Brewster have helped with the dialogue in "A Musical Evening at Mount Vernon," and Mrs. H. Allison Morse has arranged the program. The cast is as follows:

George Washington	William A. Trow
Martha Washington	Mrs. William A. Trow
Miss Nelly Custis	Marion L. Abbott
George Washington Custis	Mrs. Clyde White
Miss Nancy Stuart	Mrs. Richard Wheeler
Miss Sally Stuart	Mrs. Mervin E. Stevens
Mr. Lawrence Lewis	J. Everett Collins
Mrs. Sally Fairfax	Mrs. Gordon B. Elliot
Samuel Stuart	William Holland
Betsey Ball	Suzanne Leland
Bushrod Bassett	John Thomson

THE LAST FORTRESS



Elizabeth Lewis
Lucy Lewis
Milly Dennison
Lincoln Lear

Elinor Houston
Dorothy Christie
Joan Holdsworth
George Collins

Taxpayers Launch a \$30 Rate Drive

An attempt to keep the tax rate down to thirty dollars if possible was launched at a meeting of the Directors of the Andover Taxpayers' association on Monday evening. The finance committee's recommendations were scanned closely in a three-hour session and there will be a further investigation of some of the special and departmental appropriations in addition to a check-up on some phases of town administration.

Another meeting of the Directors will be held on the evening of March 2nd. On the following night the annual open meeting for discussion of the warrant will be held, at which time the directors will present the results of their study. The meeting which will be held at 7:30 in the town hall will be open to all citizens of the town. There will be no out-of-town speakers and the whole evening will be devoted to the warrant.

President Edmond E. Hammond appointed the following committees:

Ways and Means—Frank H. Hardy, Chairman; Hugh Bullock, Henry S. Hopper, Chester W. Holland, Philip Ripley and Frederick H. Jones.

Taxation Committee: Eldon E. Stark, chairman; Henry Bodwell, James S. Eastham, Bernt W. Newhall, Granville A. Clark and Leo Daley.

Public Meetings—Mrs. A. H. Chamberlain, Mrs. Harold Rafton, Harvey Turner.

Legal Committee—Fred H. Eaton, chairman; E. Barton Chapin, Alan T. Polgreen, Arthur Sweeney.

Publicity Committee—Philip P. Cole, chairman; Elmer J. Grover, William A. Doherty, Peter J. Myers and James P. Christie.

STATE SENATOR TO SPEAK

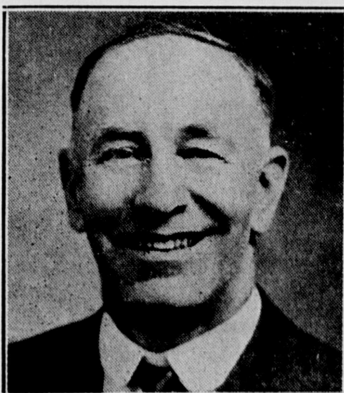
State Senator Frank D. Babcock, who returned the Fourth Essex Senatorial district to the Republican column in November, will speak on Thursday evening before the Service club at the meet-



Frank D. Babcock

ing to be held in the Square and Compass club at 6.15. He will speak on Legislative Procedure and the Making of Laws, in the course of which he will discuss a few of the bills now before the General Court.

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT



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MONDAY, MARCH 1st
VOTE FOR

G. R. ABBOTT
—FOR—
TREE WARDEN

Many Recommendations

A Man with Training and
Practical Experience
in Tree Work.

Signed: GEORGE R. ABBOTT, Upland Road